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The purpose of this department is to aid readers in their attempts to prove ancestry, and help collect history of those hardy pioneer families who did so much towards development of this section of the state, and who had no writers to perpetuate their memory. Persons possessing only part of the information wanted are urged to send in what they have. All added together it will finally make a complete record.

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The editor will publish questions free of charge sent by subscribers, and will follow with answers as they are sent in.

Correspondents should direct their letters to "Genealogical Department, The Indiana Countian, Indiana, Pa.", and send a stamp (2-cent for Indiana postal district and 3-cent for elsewhere) with each separate question for which a reply, by mail, is sought.

1. Names and dates must be written clearly.
2. The full name and address of the writer must be given.
3. Write on one side of the paper only. Do not use pencil. Do not use postal cards. Typewriting, double spaced, is preferred.
4. In answering questions, the date of the paper in which the question appeared, the number of the question and the initials should be given.
5. In addition to publishing answer it will be forwarded to the contributor if accompanied by a blank stamped envelope.

c. Please give sources of information whenever possible.

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This Week's Queries for Genealogical Department, Indiana Countian:

May 23, 1940

151.

(1). FISHER. Want parentage of Frederick Fisher, b. about 1762 at St. Briget, Chester, Chestershire, England; md. Sarah ———. Want surname and vital statistics of Frederick Fisher's wife.

(2). POWELL. Want parentage of Elizabeth Powell, b. 13 Jan. 1789 at Llangolien, North Wales; d. 1865 at Berkenhead, Eng.

M.H.E.

152.

HAWORTH. Desire all possible information about George Haworth who came from England to America in 1699; settled in Pennsylvania. Have records of descendents who migrated to Ohio and Tennessee, but no data on the Haworth families of Pennsylvania. Will correspond with interested persons.

A.H.O.

153.

MINCK (MENCK)-IBELS. Phillip Minck or Menck, Revolutionary soldier, md. Elizabeth Ibels. May have lived near Allentown, Pa. Would like any information available regarding this couple. Their daughter, Eilzabeth, b. 1785, mar. John Henry Shoemaker. The Shoemakers died in Berlin, Pa.

O.B.M.

154.

CALDWELL-McGRAW. Desire ancestry of Robert Caldwell whose son, Joseph was born 1729 in Chester Co., Pa. Joseph married Jane McGrew, and finally settled in Westmoreland Co., Pa. Ancestry of Jane McGrew and a complete list of their children is also asked. He was a soldier in the Revolution.

(2) DONAHEY-CALDWELL. Wish to obtain data concerning William Donahey, Revolutionary soldier, who was drowned in the Conemaugh river near Livermore; resident of Indiana Co.; md. Mary Caldwell. A complete list of their children with records of marriages, and birth and death date of Mary Caldwell is also desired.

I.D.P.

155.

LONG-(———). Desire ancestry of Christopher Long, Sr., and of his wife, Elizabeth ———. Their children were as follows: Wm., b. 1791, Bedford Co., Pa., md. 1. Jane Pittman of Fulton Co., 2. Mary (Dick) Stelser; John, md. Rachel Bagley; Jacob, md. Elizabeth Gordon; David, migrated West; Elizabeth, md. John Lockard; Ann; Susan, md. Samuel Bagley. Family settled in Indiana County about 1820 or '21. Christopher, md. 2nd, Margaret Lockard.

W.Mc.

Answers to previous questions:

136, April 25, 1940, G.T., DOBBERMAN. Have several pages of typed data on this family and know many of the present members personally. Will you put me in touch with the inquirer? Postage inclosed.

C.A.F.

G.T.'s address has been forwarded according to rules of department.

—Editor.

120, March 28, 1940, L., KELLY. Abner Keily, son of James and Sarah Meek Kelly, b. Sept. 3, 1792, d. Jan. 2, 1864; his wife, Mary Richardson, d. Sept. 12, 1878, aged 81 years, 9 mo. Their son, O.H.P. Kelly, d. Oct. 31, 1855, near Macon, Ga., aged 24 yrs. 5 mo. 10 da. There were several other children. Desire data concerning them.

L.

148, May 17, 1940, D.T.K., TREXLER. In the 1790 census of Pennsylvania is found "Emanwell Trexler" in Hempfield twp., Westmoreland Co. (western part of the state) with one male over 16 yrs. of age in the household (himself), three males under 16 yrs., and one free white female.

F.S.H.

EARLY WILLS

225.

CRISMAN, GEORGE. Let. of Adm. granted Peter Crisman March 31, 1826. Henry Lott, Wm. McAmsh, bdm.

226.

KISSINGER, MICHAEL. Let. of Adm. granted Elizabeth Kissinger and Joseph Sides, April 7, 1826. James Elliot., James Taylor, bdm.

227.

BEAL, PETER. Let. of Adm. granted Fanny Beal and David Postlewait, April 13, 1826. John Bell, Archibald Haddon, bdm.

228.

RANKIN, WILLIAM, Armstrong twp. Mentions: wife, Jane; ch., Hannah McKinly, Isabella Miller, Margaret McMicheal, Jane McMicheal, Mary Miller, Mathew William. Ex.: John Thompson, Matthew Rankin. Witnesses: Thomas Thompson, Joseph Thompson. Writ. 18 April, 1822. Pr. 3 May, 1826.

229.

DOUGLASS, SAMUEL, JR. Let. of Adm. granted Woodroe Douglas, May 31, 1826. Wm. Douglass, Thos. Sharp.

230.

LOGAN, ELIZABETH. Let. of Adm. granted John Logan, June 15, 1826. John Lucas, James Donely, bdm.

231.

MONTGOMERY, DORCAS, Blacklick twp. Mentions: Elizabeth Elder, wife of James Elder; Jane Elder, wife of Robt. Elder; Rebecca Elder; wife of Thomas Elder; Elizabeth McCutcheon, Dorcas Elder, dau. of Thomas, Isabella Thompson, wife of Alexander Thompson, Catherine Allen, "my girl of color", Alexander McCutcheon. Ex.: James Elder. Witnesses: John Douglass, Moses Thompson. Writ. April 14, 1825. Proved July 23, 1826.

232.

GETTY ANDREW, Conemaugh twp. Mentions: w., Catherine; ch., John, Margaret Shearer, Alexander, Elizabeth Scott, James. Ex.: son, James. Writ. 10 April, 1826. Witnesses: Samuel Templeton, Samuel Adams. Proved 29 July, 1826.

This Week's Queries for Genealogical Department, Indiana Countian:

June 6, 1940

160.

(1) McCADDON, McFALL, MILLER, PEARCE, McQUADE, HUGHES. Would like data on descendents of the following: these are daughters of John McCaddon who died in 1757 in Chester County: Elizabeth (Betsy), b. abt. 1751, md. Dan McFall; Margaret, b. abt. 1753, md. John Miller, Mary (Polly), b. abt. 1755, md. George Pearce. Would also like data of their half-sister, Ruth McQuade, md. Morgan Huse (possibly Hewes or Hughes) and half brother James McQuade, Baptist preacher

(2) McCADDON. Who were the parents of James McCaddon, b. Chester Co., Pa. abt. 1795 and settle in Livermore, where he died 184[illegible] his wife was Jane ———, and children were John, Jane and Jam[illegible] Skelton.

R.McB.

161.

(1) FERGUSON-DeVINNEY. I am compiling a history of the Ferguson and DeVinney Families. Wi[illegible] any descendent who has any dat[illegible] whatsoever on either of these families please write to me.

(2) JOHN WESLEY ROBINSON. I am anxious to get in touch wit[illegible] John Wesley Robinson or any o[illegible] his children, namely: France[illegible] Elliot, Thomas, Paul A., Eleanor[illegible] Richard V., Katherine, and Kyle Irwin.

(3) Does anyone have access to the church records of any Protestant church of the Indiana Co. vicinity prior to 1815?

(4) DeVINNEY. Major Andrew DeVinney of the Rev. War d. 1816, Indiana Co., Pa. His brother, Lieut. William DeVinney, also Rev. War veteran, d. 1809, Indiana Co. Can anyone give any clues as to where these men are buried?

E.C.P.

Helman Data Requested

Will anyone interested in or having data about any Helman families in any part of the United States please communicate with the undersigned? (Name may be spelled several ways: Heilman, Hellman, Hellmann, etc.) Especially interested in descendents of George Sebastian Helman, III, born Jan. 14, 1725, Germany; d. Feb. 15, 1784, Guilford twp., Franklin Co., Pa.; wife, Christina ————. Will exchange material. Blaine Helman, 732 Locust Street, Indiana, Pa.

162.

(1) HATCH-(———). Want parentage of Jeremiah Hatch, b. abt. 1722, of Winchester, Cheshire Co., New Hampshire; married Mary (Stearns?). Want surname and vital statistics of Jeremiah Hatch's wife.

(2) HATCH-RICE. Wanted parentage of Lucinda Rice, b. abt. 1774, of Winchester, Cheshire Co., N. H., md. Ira Hatch.

(3) HATCH-STUART. Want parentage of Jane Ann Stuart, b. Dec. 27, 1824, Aberdeen, Scotland; md. Ira Stearns Hatch March 20, 1857; d. July 20, 1896 at Rockland, Idaho. M.H.E.

163.

RICE. Information wanted about Jacob Rice who came into western Pa. about 1770, and established a fort against the Indians near Clayville, Washington Co. Here a battle was fought in 1783 said to have been the last battle of the Revolution. Who were the parents of Jacob Rice and where was he born? Who was his wife? Who was the wife of his son Daniel? Data on children also asked. G.T.T.

Answers to previous questions:

122-(1). April 4, 1940, T.F.T., THOMAS. Dubre Thomas Sr., buried in Oakland cemetery, Indiana, Indiana Co., Pa., b. 1808; d. 1880. His wife, Mary, b. 1809; d. July 23, 1900. D.B.H.

152, May 23, 1940. D.B.M., HAWORTH. The only Haworth listed in the 1790 Census of Pennsylvania is John Haworth, resident of Northern Liberties township, Philadelphia County. In the household were 2 males over 16 years which included the head of the household, 2 males under 16 years, and 6 females which would include the wife if living. F.

155, May 23, 1940, W.McI, LONG.

Two Christopher Longs are listed in the 1790 Census of Pennsylvania. Both are residents of Dauphin County. F.

EARLY WILLS

243.

McPHERSON, THOS. Mentions, w., Mary; ch., David, Eliza M. McGaughey, Jane K. Travis, John, Peggy H., Joseph, Thomas. Ex.: wife, Mary and son, David McPherson. Witnesses: Samuel Kerr, Joshua Lewis. Writ. Jan. 22, 1827. Proved April 13, 1827.

244.

DOUTHET, NATHAN, Armstrong twp., mentions, ch. Robert, Mary Hart, John, Joseph, Elizabeth. Brother, James. Nathan (son of Robt. Douthet), grandson Nathan Robert Hart. Ex.: Robt. Douthet, Thos. Thompson. Wit. James Smith, John Henry. Writ. Dec. 27, 1823. Proved March 1, 1827.

245.

CUMMINS, JOHN. Mentions: w., Eleanor; ch., David, Samuel, Margaret, Eleanor, Susannah, Jane Stewart, William, John. Had share in tanyard in Indiana with Robt. Whitby. Ex.: sons, Samuel and David, and Wm. Dickie. Writ. May 25, 1827. Proved June 22, 1827. Wit.: Wm. Dickie, David Boner.

246.

PATTERSON, THOS. Let. of Adm. granted Jane Patterson and Samuel Hill, July 29, 1827. Archibald Matthews, Robert Nixon, bdm.

247.

REES, HUGH, Green twp. Mentions, w., Elizabeth; ch., Ann, Jeremiah, Mary, Catherine, Thos., Hannah. Ex.: Geo. Roberts, Wm. Williams. Witnesses. Robt. Craig, Jr., Wm. Sharrach, Wn. Morgan. Writ. June 21, 1825. Pr. Aug. 1, 1827.

248.

WILSON, JOHN. Mentions, ch., Mary Allison, Elizabeth, Ann Loughry, grandson, Alexander Loughry, Ex.: James McCahan, Thos. Sutton. Wit.: James Loughry. Writ. March 21, 1827. Pr. Sept. 8, 1827.

249.

ELDER, ANN. Conemaugh twp. Mentions, nephew, Joshua Ewing; niece, Maria Ann Leard; aunt, Mary Ann Smith; sister Margaret Ewing, mother, Mary Elder. Ex.: brother-in-law, John Leard. Wit.: John Crawford, James Crawford. Writ. July 18, 1827. Proved October 8, 1827.

Know Pennsylvania

1754—Albany, N. Y.—Treaty with Six Nations.

1754, April 26 — Washington defeats the French at Great Meadows.

1754, July 4—Washington surrenders Fort Necessity.

1754, July 9 Defeat of General Braddock.

1762—Parshall Terry and company found anthracite coal at the mouth of Mill Creek, near Wilkes-Barre.

EARLY WILLS

200.

WILLIAMS, WM. G., Letters of Adm. granted John Williams, July 31, 1824. James Rhey, Richard Lewis, bdm.

201.

ANDERSON, JAMES. Let. of Adm. granted David Tomb, Sept. 23, 1824. Hugh Tomb, John Tomb, bdm.

202.

ALCORN, MARY. Let. of Adm. granted James Reeves, Oct. 18, 1824. Robert Mitchell, James Taylor, bdm.

203.

DOTY, JOHN. Let. of Adm. granted Jane Doty and Gillis Doty, Nov 8, 1824. Wm. W. Caldwell, bdm.

204.

MARSHALL, JOHN, Conemaugh twp. Mentions: w., Jane; ch., Elizabeth McKee, Jane Robison, Margaret Irwin, Mary Cochran, William, John, Scott, Samuel, James. Ex.: sons, William and James. Witnesses: John Guthrie, Samuel Templeton. Written Nov. 19, 1824. Pr. Dec. 6, 1824.

205.

ALTMAN, GEORGE. Let. of Adm. granted John Douglass and Archibald Coleman, Dec. 28, 1824. William McFarland, Samuel McCurdy, bdm.

206.

CUMMINS, WM., Washington twp. Mentions: w., Margaret; ch., Samuel, John, William, Joseph, Eleanor, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret, mother, Jane Cummins. Ex.: David, Samuel, and John Cummins. Witnesses: Cornelius Campbell, John Trimble. Writ. March 8, 1825. Pr. April 16, 1825.

207.

FULTON, MARY. Let. of Adm. granted Agnes Tate, May 2, 1825. William Auld, Andrew Fee, bdm.

208.

ELDER, MARY, Conemaugh twp. Mentions: ch., Thomas, James, Isabella Thompson, Elizabeth McCutchen, Robert Elder; grandson Joseph McCutchen (son of Elizabeth). Ex.: sons, Thomas and James. Witness: John Douglass. Writ. June 3, 1824. Proved June 13, 1825.

Know Pennsylvania

1769, June—Transit of Venus observed by Rittenhouse.

1769, November 9 — Odadiah Gore burns anthracite coal in his smith forge.

1774, September 5—First Continental Congress meets in Carpenter Hall, Philadelphia.

1775, May 10 — Second Continental Congress meets.

1775, June 15—Washington appointed commander-in-chief in Philadelphia.

This Week's Queries for Genealogical Department, Indiana Countian:

May 2, 1940

138.

PARKER-(————). Desire information concerning Elijah Parker, and wife Elizabeth, especially her maiden name. They lived in Charlestown, New Hampshire, when their son, Isaac Parker, was born April 9, 1770. T.H.

139.

LITTLE-BRATTON. Desire any information and data concerning (———) Little who married Sarah Bratton, somewhere in Pennsylvania, perhaps Huntington Co., and whose son James Little was born in 1782. James and his mother lived in Armstrong Co. where he married Elizabeth Warner in 1810. Will gladly correspond with interested persons. James had a brother who either became lost in the woods or was carried off by Indians when he was only two or three years old. M.L.

140.

(1) WOLF. Christian Wolf of Londonderry twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. Wife Margaret (———). Daughter Catherine md. Abraham Bracht. Daughter Elizabeth md. Jacob Croll. Other children: Jacob, David, Christian, George and Peggy. Will dated 1825. What was wife's maiden name?

(2). WOLF, CHRISTIAN. A generation earlier than above. Will dated 1807, Bethel twp., Dauphin Co. Wife Susannah. Sons, John, Michael and Christian Jr., possibly other children. Was Christian Jr. the same person in above query? Wish parentage of man in this query. Was his father Peter? Grandson Jacob? What was wife's maiden name?

(3). SWARTZ-SEITZ. George Swartz, b. 1775, possibly Berks Co., Pa., md. Eleanor (Elnora) Sites or Seitz, dau. of Johannes Seitz and Catherine Diehl of York Co., Pa. George Swartz went to Fairfield Co., Ohio, in 1800. Wish his parentage and exact place of birth. G.T.T.

Answers to previous questions:

129, (2). April 11, 1940. G. T. DAUBERMAN. Yes, this is my line in the Dauberman family. Since I do not have access to Beer's History of Central Penna., even in our State Historical Library at Topeka, I shall be very much pleased to have you publish all data in the sketch, and learn if possible who contributed it to the historian. G.T.

The data is as follows: Israel Dauberman, b. Germany, was the founder of this family in America. His son John was first of the name to locate in Center Co., Pa., and was one of the first farmers in Penn's Valley. He owned considerable land in Potter Twp. Married Margaret Hafern, who died at the age of 76, and he at 81. Both buried in Egg Hill cemetery; a daughter who md. Mr. Sheffler and died in Illinois; Margaret, md. Samuel Spangler, d. Potter twp., Center Co.; Polly, md. Michael Dillman, d. Plainfield, Ill.

John, son of John and Margaret Hafern Dauberman, b. 1800; 5 ft. 8 in. tall; farmer. Traveled considerably and made investments in western lands especially Kane Co., Ill. Married Catherine Swartz of Penn twp. He died at age 77, and his wife at 75, both buried in Egg Hill cemetery. Their children: Sarah, md. Isaac Tressler, d. Oak Hall, Pa.; Margaret, md. John Rishel, Center Hall (living 1898); George, d. Kane Co., Ill.; Catherine, died in childhood; J. S. mentioned below.

J. S. Dauberman, b. Oct. 26, 1832, near Sinking Creek, Potter Twp., attended Egg Hill school. Md. Dec. 27, 1859, Mary E. Goodheart, b. Mifflin Co., July 30, 1836, only dau. John and Martha (McEwen) Goodheart. Their children: J. G., b. March 10, 1862, was proprietor of Center Hall Meat Supply Co. in 1898; Laura M., b. Jan. 13, 1864, d. March 9, 1885, md. Chas. Knarr. She left one son, John H., who lived with his grandparents after her death.

Data was supplied by J. S. Dauberman then a resident of Center Hall, a small town. It has a postoffice. F.S.H.

127-(1), April 11, 1940, E.R.W., CRAWFORD. According to Caldwell's and Stewart's Histories of Indiana Co., Moses Crawford was born 1772, in Kentucky, settled in what is now Indiana Co. 1798 (in Wheatfield twp.) In 1818 he removed to East Mahoning twp. where he died March 22, 1831, and was buried in Gilgal Presbyterian Church cemetery. Was a cooper and carpenter by trade. Said to have been a scout in War of 1812. 1st wife was Nancy Scroggs to whom these children were born: Mary, Samuel, Jane, John, David, Allen, Ann, James and Elizabeth. 2nd wife Mary Jamison, b., Wheatfield twp., 1790, died 1864. Children to this marriage were: Archibald J. T. Rachel, Margaret, William, Isabelle, Martha and Moses Scott. Have other data if you are interested in the descendents. D.B.H.

62, Nov. 30, 1939, B.N.M., VAN HORN. The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette published an article concerning the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, 4338 Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pa., wherein they described a diary kept by a Miss Elizabeth Van Horn which was rather old. Perhaps a letter addressed to the Society would help you locate some of Miss Van Horn's family. H.S.I.

136-(1). April 25, 1940, G. T., NORTHUMBERLAND CO., PA. The counties taken from Northumberland after the 1790 census were as follows: Centre, Clearfield, Columbia, Union, Tioga, and Lycoming. From Lycoming were taken McKean, Jefferson, Potter, Venango, and Warren from parts of Lycoming, north half of Indiana from Lycoming, Bradford from part of Venango. (Luzerne was taken from Northumberland before 1790.) Montour was taken from Columbia. Northumberland at one time covered almost one-third of the state. F.S.H.

This Week's Queries for Genealogical Department, Indiana Countian:

April 18, 1940

131.

(1)) LAFFERTY. Desire ancestry of Jacob Lafferty, born probably Bedford Co. in 1771, md. Mary Magdalene Snyder in Trough Creek Valley Church, Huntington Co., Pa. in 1805. Names of his brothers and sisters is also asked.

(2). LYDICK. Wish to know more of the early history of the family of Mary Ann Lydick mentioned in a recent issue of this paper, and who was an early resident of the county.

(3) LAFFERTY EXCHANGE. Have practically a complete list of the descendents of Jacob Laffery mentioned in the above query, and will gladly share them with those interested. C.T.T.

132.

LOCKARD. Desire the ancestry of Samuel Lockard, born probably in Maryland or Virginia, present at the Battle of Yorktown in the Revolutionary war. Among his children was a son John whose eldest child was born at Hopewell Furnace, Bedford Co., Pa. Any information concerning this family will be deeply appreciated. W. Mc.

133.

REED. Wish information concerning the descendents or ancestry, also wife's name of Samuel Reed, resident of Indiana Co., Pa. in 1807. He applied for a pension for services in the Revolution. (Pa. Archives 2nd. ser.) in Capt. Thomas Craig's Regt. of Flying Camp, captured at Fort Washington. H

Answers to previous questions:

121, March 28, 1940. I.C., NESBIT. Careful check of Caldwell's History of Indiana Co., Pa. shows that John Nesbit who married Catherine Wycoff, and Nathaniel Nesbit who married Elizabeth Seibert, both came from Washington Co., Md., to this locality about 1816. John's father is not mentioned but it is possible that he was a son of Nathaniel Nesbit of Clear Water, Md., as was Nathaniel who came to Indiana Co. May we hear from those who have Nesbit material? F.S.H.

129 (2), April 11, 1940, G. T. DAUBERMAN. Israel Dauberman (according to History of Central Penna. by Beers, page 207) was a native of Germany and his son, John, md Margaret Hafern, and was the first of the family to settle in Center Co., Pa. where he owned land in Potter twp. They had a son, John (2), b. 1800 md. Catherine Swartz, and this couple had among other children George Dauberman who died in Kane Co., Ill. Will gladly publish all data in sketch if this is your line. F.S.H.

This Week's Queries for Genealogical Department, Indiana Countian:

May 9, 1940.

141.

STEELSMITH. Desire data concerning of Westmoreland, Clarion or Venango counties before 1820. Especially interested in Mary (——) Steelsmith, b. Penna. about 1784. Name of her parents and of her husband with list of their children. One daughter Sarah, b. 1807-8 married first Henry Shotts.

C.M.S.

142.

ATCHISON-GRINYARD. Thomas Atchison (1756-1836), lived at Shippensburg and Ligonier, Pa. Married (1st) Catherine (———). (2nd) Annie Grinyard. Would like Catherine's ancestry and complete list of children of both wives.

O.B.M.

143.

MITCHELL-CAMPBELL. Wanted: Names of parents of James Mitchell, born in Westmoreland Co., Pa., Oct. 14, 1767, He was his mother's only child. After her death his father married again. The names of the children by the second marriage are also wanted. James Mitchell married about 1790 Nancy Campbell, born June 25, 1771. They moved to Harrison Co., Kentucky where they lived until 1818, when they settled in Monroe Co., Indiana. Names of parents of Nancy Campbell wanted. Will gladly furnish records of their children.

C.R.E.

144.

(1) COMER. Jan Comer, who came on the Princess Augusta, 16 Sept. 1736 to Philadelphia, aged 46, the father of Daniel (below) and of David Comer (Coommer, Kummer, etc.) who were early inhabitants of Breckneck, Berks Co., Pa. Is his wife's name known? Is he the Hans Comer who had Lancaster landwarrent, March 21, 1736?

(2) KOMMER. Daniel Kommer immigrated on the Princess Augusta 16 Sept. 1736, aged 19. Appears in Berks Co. assessment 1754. Died before July 1781, leaving 7 children: John, Margaret, wife of Jacob Tritch, Anna and Anna Marie are known. Who was his wife? G.T.T.

145.

(1) WELSCHOUSE. Where is Mathias Welschouse buried? Born 1791, died 1875.

(2) BOTHEL. Where is John Bothel buried?

(3) HAZLETT. Where is William Hazelett buried?

All three men were soldiers in the war of 1812. E.R.R.

135. Apr. 25, 1940, H.P.B. HENDERSON-SCOTT-DIXON, LINTNER. The writer is a son of William Lintner Turner (1857-1935), who was a son of James McKinnie Turner (1829-1915) and Matilda Campbell Lintner Turner (1835-1880), who was a dau. of William Lintner (1798-1865) and Maria Henderson Lintner (1806-1901), who was a daughter of Rev. Joseph Washington Henderson (1752-1836) and Elizabeth Scott Henderson (2nd wife).

I have in my possession the Princeton diploma of Rev. J. W. H., above, which bears the signature of Witherspoon, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. I also have a lot of data on the families. Just what do you want to know? J.M.T.

(Full name and address is mailed to H.P.B. according to rules of department.) Might interest many to know Rev. Henderson was the first Presbyterian minister to reside in what is now Indiana Co., Pa.—Editor.

131-(2). LYDICK. The ancesry of Mary Ann Lydick is as follows: Her father, James Lydick, b. Jan. 27, 1799, d. May 27, 1882 (tombstone), md. Rebecca Fowler, b. Nov. 15, 1802, d. July 10, 1883, buried in Harmony cemetery, Penn Run, Indiana Co. Pa. Their children were: Mary Ann (our subject) md. Matthew Loughry; William md. Margaret A. Ray; Josiah, b. 1832, md. Belinda Todd; Andrew md. Margaret Selppy. The father of James Lydick was Jacbo Lydick, b. 1767, d. 1843, md. Mary Stuchell; and Jacob's father was John Lydick, the pioneer, b. 1748, d. 1803, md. Mary May who died in 1810. These records are being compiled by a descendent for use of the Lydick families and the Historical Society of Indiana County. Any data applying to the persons mentioned above will be deeply appreciated.

H.S.I.

136-(2), April 25, 1940, G. T., DOBBERMAN (DAUBERMAN). Christian Dobberman listed in the 1790 Census of Pennsylvania was a resident of Northumberland Co. and had three males over 16 years of age which included the head of the family, and two females which may have included his wife; Peter Dobberman had one male over 16 years, one male under 16, and three females.

F.S.H.

EARLY WILLS

209.

BRACKIN, WM. Mentions: wife, Margaret; children, but names were not given. Ex.: widow, Margaret, and James Boner. Witnesses: Armour and Robert Phillips. Writ. March 6, 1825. Proved Aug. 4, 1825.

210.

HART, JOHN. Let. of Adm. granted Adam Bowers, Aug. 11, 1825. Wm. Patterson, Jacob Brown, bdm.

211.

BREWER, HENRY. Let. of Adm. granted Peter Brewer and Moses Crawford, Dec. 28, 1825. Jonathan Ayers, Henry Van Horn, bdm.

212.

LEARD, JUDITH, Conemaugh twp. Mentions: deceased husband; ch., eldest dau., Mary Hart, eldest son, William, Eleanor McComb, John, Judith Stewart, Zacariah Leard, her youngest son. Her mother, Judith Elliott, deceased, grand dau., Mary Ann Leard Stewart. Ex.: son William and son-in-law, James Hart. Witnesses: James Foster, Adam Elliott. Writ. Jan. 26, 1825. Pr. Sept. 27, 1825.

213.

RIDDLE, WM. Let. of Adm. granted Peter and Wm. Riddle, Sept. 28, 1825. Jonathan Ayers, John Hastings, bdm.

214.

LOUGHRY, WM. Mentions: ch., Rebecca Sutton, James, Joseph, William, John, Poliy, Sally, Benjamin. Ex.: son John, and Michael Campbell. Witness: Chas. Boyle. Writ. Aug. 15, 1825. Pr. Oct. 4, 1825.

215.

RIDDLE, POLLY, Mahoning twp. widow of WM. Riddle. Mentions: ch., William, Peter, Katherine, Margaret. Ex.: son William. Writ. Dec. 15, 1825. Pr. Jan. 23, 1826. Witnesses: Samuel Craig, Peter Riddle.

216.

CLOSSON, RICHARD (Clawson). Let. of Adm. granted Richard Closson and James Gordon, Jan. 31, 1826 Alexander Lyons, John Thompson, bdm.

Marry ... her parents and ... husband with ... of the ... Mass. One daughter Sarah, ... 1807-8.

143.

WITCHELL-CAMPBELL. Wanted: Names of parents of James Mitchell, born in Westmoreland Co., Pa., Oct. 14, 1767. He was his mother's only child. After her death his father married again. The names of the children by the second marriage are also wanted. James Mitchell married about 1790 Nancy Campbell, born June 25, 1771. They moved to Harrison Co., Kentucky where they lived until 1814, when they settled in Monroe Co., Indiana. Names of parents of Nancy Campbell wanted. Will gladly furnish [illegible] of their children.

C.R.E.

144

(1) **COMER.** Jan Comer, who came on the Princess Augusta, 16 Sept. 1736 to Philadelphia, aged 40, the father of Daniel [illegible] one of David Comer (Commer, Kummer, etc.) who were early inhabitants of Brecknock [illegible] Co., Pa. Is his wife's name known? Is the Hans Comer who was Lancaster land-warrant, March 21, 1733?

(2) **KUMMER.** Daniel Kummer immigrated on the Princess Augusta 16 Sept. 1736, aged 19. Appears in Berks Co. assessment 1754. Died before July 1791, leaving 7 children: John, Margaret, wife of Jacob Teitch, Anna and Anna Marie are known. Who was his wife?

C.H.T.

145.

(1) **WELSCHOUSE.** Where is Mathias Welshouse buried? born 1791, died 1875.

(2) **BOTHEL.** Where is John Bothel buried?

(3) **MAYLATT.** Where is William Heeler buried?

All three men were soldiers in the War of 1812.

E.H.H.

This Week's Queries for Genealogical Department, Indiana Countian:

May 29, 1940

HART-THOMPSON. SIGNER, DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. John Hart, a signer of the Declaration of Independence is buried at Hopewell, N. J. His son, John Hart, was among those who organized Congruity Church, Westmoreland Co., Pa. Lived in that vicinity; buried in the church cemetery. His wife was Martha Thompson of Franklin Co., Pa. Desire ancestry and any other data about Martha Thompson including the town or township in Franklin Co. where she lived. John Rodgers Hart buried in same cemetery at Hopewell is not a son of the signer. Who was he? H.H.H.

157.

(1) DOBBINS-FARMER. Wanted data concerning children of James Dobbin who was a private in the South Carolina Militia; applied for a pension in Rutherford Co., N. C., in 1832 at the age of 70. One son, Joshua Dobbins, b. 1792 md. Nancy Farmer at Farmer or Farmersburg, N. C.) Desire any data concerning James Dobbins. Data given about James from Clarence Griffin, Forest City, N. C., North Carolina Historical Commission; about Joshua from the Family Bible.

(2) TREXLER. GENERAL AND STANDING COMMITTEE. Wanted information regarding an ancestor, Jeremiah Trexler, Easton, Pa. "The History of Lehigh Co., Pa." says he was made a member of General Committee on Nov. 11, 1776, of Northampton Co. and same day was made a member of the Standing Committee. What are the duties of General Committee and Standing Committee? Is there any connection with the war of the Revolution? D.T.K.

158.

(1) CHRISTTON-BROWN. Wanted ancestry of William Christton, b. 1782, Scotland; md. Oct. 1805; d. 1850 at Deptford, Kent, England; md. Mary Haggott Brown.

(2) Desire ancestry of Mary Haggott Brown, wife of William Christton, (above), b. 1781 at Berwick-on Tweed, Northumberland, Eng.; d. 1863 at Deptford, Kent, England.

(3) WOOD-SCOTT-HEGLINGTON. Want parentage of Edward Wood, baptized May 16, 1698, born at Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y., md. Susanna Scott on June 17, 1722. Parents are probably John Wood and Johanna Heglington. M.H.E.

159.

135, April 25, 1940, H.P.B., HENDERSON. Answered by J.M.T., May 9th. Wish to know of those having data on Henderson families if they can give parents of Rachel Henderson, b. May 29, 1775, d. May 27, 1844, md. James Love. Lived in Cecil Co., Md., but later moved to Erie Co., Pa. M.G.

Letter mailed to J.M.T. as requested.—Editor.

Answers to previous questions:

130, April 11, 1940, C. W. WALKER-WIGGINS. In searching for the parentage of Margaret Wiggins who married James Walker the following may interest you: Indiana Co., Will Book No. 1, p. 66—Thos. Wiggins of Washington twp.; wife, Elizabeth; children, Samuel Robt, John, Andrew, Margaret who was under age at time will was written. Brother, Andrew, and wife Elizabeth, executors. Written March 24, 1818. Witnesses: William Trimble, Gyea Adams. Stewart's History of Indiana states the wife was Elizabeth Lytle, native of Princeton, N. J. The same history gives record of James Wiggins, b. 1791, d. 1845; md. Mary Ramsey, b. 1790; d. 1874. They had a daughter Margaret but she is recorded as having married Samuel Calhoun. F.S.H.

112, Feb. 29, 1940, M.A.C., BONNELL-LINDSAY. Address of reader interested in Bonnell families being mailed you in envelope you supplied. See notice concerning DIRECT CONTACT.—Editor.

51, Nov. 2, 1939, H., FAIR. Peter Fair, Revolutionary war veteran, resident of Blacklick twp., Indiana Co., Pa., is buried in Bethel Presbyterian Church cemetery. Died Sept. 24, 1820, aged 60 years. His wife, Susannah, d. Nov. 1, 1848, aged 73 years. B.

EARLY WILLS

233.

GETTY, JAMES. Let. of Adm. granted Prudence Getty, July 29, 1826. Alexander Getty, Samuel Adams, bdm.

234.

McKISSELL, JOHN. Let. of Adm. granted Peter McKissel, Jr., Aug. 22, 1826. Armour Phillips, Christopher Rugh, bdm.

235.

NEWCOMBE, SAMUEL. Let. of Adm. granted Samuel Newcombe, Sept. 26, 1826. John Newcombe, Wm. McKain, bdm.

236.

SIDES, ADAM. Let. of Adm. granted Joseph and Jacob Sides, Sept. 25, 1826. David Wakefield, Samuel Sinclair, bdm.

237.

LAWSON, WM. Let. of Adm. granted Archibald Matthews, John Lapsley, Dec. 15, 1826. William Johnston, Wm. W. Caldwell, bdm.

238.

DAVIS, WM. Let. of Adm. granted John Davis and George Thompson, Jan. 6, 1827.

239.

SMITH, WM. Let. of Adm. granted James and Wm. Hart, Feb. 1, 1827. Samuel Templeton, Moses Hart, bdm.

240.

CLOSSON, SARAH. Let. of Adm. granted John McNeil, April 19, 1827. Richard and Samuel Closson, bdm.

241.

BORLAND, WM., Washington twp. Writ. April 9, 1827. Mentions: w., Mary, ch., John C., Wm. H., Sarah, Catherine, Christopher, Daniel, Mary, Martha, Nancy. Ex.: John C. and Wm. Borland. Witnesses: John C. and Wm. Borland. Pr. May 5, 1827.

242.

FULTON, SARAH. Let. of Adm. granted John Reed, May 16, 1827. Joseph Harbison, Wm. Taylor, bdm.

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181.

LUCAS, SAMUEL, Armstrong twp. Dated Oct. 9, 1816. Mentions: wife, Margaret; ch., John, Elizabeth, William, Thomas. Ex.: sons, John and Thomas. Witnesses: James Smith, Clements McGarra. Proved June 23, 1823.

182.

RICE, CONRAD, Centre township. Mentions: oldest son, Phillip; other children, Barbara, Catherine Middleton and her dau. Elizabeth Bates, Susan Adams, Conrad; sons-in-law, John Lydick, James Middleton. Writ. Dec. 31, 1816. Pr. June 24, 1823. Ex.: sons, Phillip and Conrad. Witnesses: James Loughry and John Ross.

183.

LATIMORE, JAMES. Let. of Adm. granted Wm. McFarland and John Ewing, Aug. 16, 1823. Peter Sutton, bdm.

184.

REPINE, CHRISTOPHER. Let. of Adm. granted George and Joseph Repine, Aug. 16, 1823. James Stewart and Wm. Huston, bdm.

185.

HART, JOHN, Wheatfield twp. Mentions: wife, Mary; ch. Martha Bowers (her husband Adam Bowers). Ex.: Andrew Lowman, James Lapsley. Witnesses: George and Christopher Kellar. Writ. July 15, 1823. Proved November 30, 1823.

186.

SIMPSON, JAMES. Mentions: w., Elizabeth; ch., Isaac, Samuel, Robert Charity Cravens, Margaret Gamble, David. Ex.: George Trimble, Bartholowmew Haddon. Writ. July 15, 1823. Proved November 28, 1823. Witnesses: Robert Robison, Samuel Trimble.

187.

McELHOES, THOMAS, Armstrong twp. Mentions: ch., James, Susana Lowman, Esther Moorhead, Jane Moorhead, Ann Trimble, George, John, Samuel. Ex.: John Robison, sr., Jacob Peelor. Writ. April 2, 1821. Proved March 23, 1824. Witnesses: Jacob and Joseph Peelor.

May 17, 1940.

146.

(1) SCHUMACHER-HIRSCH. Johann Heinrich Schumacher, married first in Germany; wife died at sea; married 2nd, Christina Margaritha Hirsch in eastern part of Penna. They died in Somerset Co., Pa. Would like Christina's ancestry and complete list of children and to whom married.

(2) LOWRY. Jacob Lowry, b. 1758, d. 1841, Berlin, Pa. Would like any information regarding his wife or wives and names of children and to whom married. O.B.M.

147.

(1) EGAN. Want parentage of Bernard Egan, b. about 1760, at Tullimore, Kings Co., Ireland; md. Betty ———. Want surname and vital statistics of Bernard Egan's wife.

(2) EGAN-MEADE. Want vital statistics of Ann Meade, wife of Howard Egan, b. 1782 at Tullimore, Kings Co., Ireland. They were married 1805.

(3) PARSHLEY. Want parentage of Tamson Parshley, b. 27 July 1825, Barnstead, New Hampshire, d. 31 March 1905, Salt Lake City, Utah. Parents were probably Richard Parshley and Mary Caverly. M. H. E.

148.

(1) TREXLER. Wanted any information concerning Emanuel Trexler, Revolutionary soldier; served in the army from Lehigh Co., Penna. He removed to Portsmouth, then to Jackson City, Jackson Co., Ohio, about 1796. Will gladly correspond with anyone in that section of Ohio, or with persons interested in the family history.

(2) TREXLER. Wanted all data about Johannes Trexler, owner of the Inn (still standing) known as the 1760 House, located at Trexlertown, near Allentown, Lehigh Co.

149.

FULMER or FULMER - RUSSEN. Wish to correspond with historian or secretary of any Fulmer or Russen reunion organization. C.M.S.

150.

CALDWELL-LYDICK. Wish ancestry birth, marriage and death dates of William Caldwell who married Anna Mary Lydick, b. Feb. 24, 1773; bap. Old Zion's Lutheran Church, Westmoreland Co., Pa., dau. of John and Mary May Lydick. Her death date and burial place, and record of their children is also asked. F.

Answers to previous questions:

127. (2), April 11, 1940, E.R.W., FALOON. Records of Indiana Co., Pa., show: Orphans Court Docket, Book 1, p. 7; Elizabeth Faloon, widow of Daniel Faloon, late of Wheatfield twp., asked that a guardian be appointed for seven (of their twelve children) who are under the age of 14 years, to wit, David, Margaret, Elizabeth, Robert, Mary, Sarah, Ann. Alexander Barr was appointed guardian until they should reach 14 years, March 2, 1808. On page 9, same book, Jennet and John Faloon of the same family over 14 had Archibald Lathers and William Faloon appointed guardian until they should become 21, this occured in 1808. Page 14, same book, shows that Robert Rodgers, administrator in the estate of Daniel Faloon filed his final account in March 1809.

The assessment of Wheatfield twp. shows Elizabeth as a widow in 1808 with 300 acres of land. Have two entries that may help establish ages of two sons if needed. H.S.I.

121, March 28, 1940, I. C. NESBIT. Answered by F. S. H. stating that John and Nathaniel Nesbit settled in this locality about 1816. A deed on record in Westmoreland Co. (before records were kept in this county) shows that Andrew Cunningham sold land in Blacklick (then Armstrong twp.) near Livermore, Pa., to John Nesbit in 1803. John Nesbit's daughter, Fanney, md. Samuel Katon who later became owner of the land. The farm once known as the "old Katon place" is now owned by C. O. Swasy. John Nesbit is buried in Ebenezer cemetery at Lewisville, d. March 4, 1827, aged 75 years. His wife, Catherine, d. Oct. 1, 1841, aged 76 years, 2 mo. D.H.B.

145—(2), May 9, 1940, E.R.R., BOTHEL. John Bothel, b. 1794; d. 1860; buried in Oakland Cemetery, Indiana, Pa. D.B.H.

Know Pennsylvania

1763, August—Bouquet defeats the Ohio Indians at "Bushy Run."

1765, November 7—Merchants of Philadelphia protest against the Stamp Act.

1765 — City of Pittsburg laid out.

1768, November 5 — Fifth Indian Treaty with Six Nations at Fort Stanwix. (Monument at Cherrytree, Indiana County line, commemorates this treaty and marks the "purchase line.")

1768 — John Dickinson writes "Letters of a Pennsylvania Farmer."

EARLY WILLS

217.

MILLER, CHRISTIAN, Conemaugh twp. Owned a mill. Mentions: ch., Matthias, John, Christian, Mary, Betsey, Barbara, Polly, Sally, Peggy. Ex.: Samuel Templeton and James Marshall. Witnesses: George Gourly, Anthony Earhart, David Black. Writ. Aug. 19, 1824. Pr. Feb. 6, 1825.

218.

RODGERS, ELIZA, Wheatfield twp. Writ. Dec. 2, 1825. Widow of Isaac Rodgers. Mentions: ch., Samuel, James Elder, Eliza, Jane Ann; step-dau., Catherine Rodgers, step-sons, John, Isaac, George; bro., John Elder. Ex.: father, Samuel Elder. Witnesses: Wm. Clarke, Wm. Lawson, Martha Matthews. Pr. Feb. 8, 1826

219.

BOTHEL, DAVID, yoeman, Washington twp. Mentions: ch., Jean, Mary, Elizabeth, Campbell, Matthew. Ex.: Jean and Mary Bothel, daughters. Witnesses: Jane Golden, John Mahon. Writ. Aug. 12, 1825. Pr. Feb. 9, 1826.

220.

McLAUGHLIN, SAMUEL, Blacklick twp. Mentions: son James; grandchildren, Silas Hamilton and Rebecca Jane, his wife, received land in the state of Penna. obtained by the deceased for services during the Revolution. Witnesses: J. M. Bishop, Joseph Loughry. Writ. May 30, 1825. Pr. Sept. 28, 1825.

221.

MORRISON, DANIEL, JR. Let. of Adm. granted Daniel Morrison, Feb. 17, 1826. Thomas Sharp, Christopher Stuchell, bdm.

222.

RHEA, JOSEPH, Conemaugh twp. Mentions: w., Elizabeth; ch., James, Thomas, Daniel, Isaac, William, Polly, Elizabeth. Ex.: James and Isaac Rhea, Samuel Templeton. Witnesses: Samuel Lyon, Jacob Miller. Writ. Dec. 28, 1825. Pr. March 13, 1826.

223.

McKESSON, ROBT. Let. of Adm. granted John Taylor, March 13, 1826. Henry Kinter, Phillip Gallagher, bdm.

224.

PATTON, ESTHER. Let. of Adm. granted John Taylor, March 23, 1826. Wm. Houston, James Taylor, bdm.

Know Your State

Important Dates

1790—United States Constitution adopted; Thomas Mifflin elected Governor.

1791 — Coal discovered near Mauch Chunk by Philip Ginter.

1792, April 9—Philadelphia to Lancaster turnpike incorporated.

1793 — Washington inaugurated president at Philadelphia.

164.

DONAHEY - LOWERS - CLAWSON. The ancestry of Mary Donahey and list of brothers and sisters is desired. She first married Robert Lowers, after his death (before 1811) she became the wife of Richard Clawson of Blacklick twp., Indiana Co. Was she sister or wife of Wm. Donahey? I.D.P.

165.

BONNELL - DENISON. Ancestry wanted of Frances Bonnell who md. Lewis Denison, b. 1813. Lived in Crawford Co., Pa. Her sister, Sarah Bonnell, md. Feb. 21, 1836, Ansel Denison, brother of Lewis Denison at Sumit, Crawford Co., Pa. E.E.M.

166.

(1). MOSS-WOOD. Want parentage of John Moss. b. March 6, 1820, Newton, Yorkshire, England; md. Rebecca Wood, March 1844 in Pike Co., Illinois; d. Aug. 4, 1884, Bountiful, Utah. Parents probably were Hugh Moss and Elizabeth Rustion.

(2). DE MELT-EVGHMAN (Y). Want parentage of Garrett DeMelt, d. 1826; md. Magdelena Evghman (y) or Emigh; was father of Elizabeth DeMelt (DeMilt, DeMill) who was born 1779, Duchess Co., N. Y.; d. Oct. 19, 1884. M.H.E.

167.

GRIFFITH, NEW JERSEY, QUAKERS. Wish to contact persons having data concerning any Griffith family of New Jersey especially those who were Quakers. Also wish to correspond with descendents of early Griffith settlers in Bedford Co., Pa. A.F.L.

Answers to previous queries

20, Aug. 3, 1939, G., WYNCOOP. I. Peter Wynkoop, b. abt. 1615, first figured in court proceedings February 10, 1639. Two years later he was commissary supervisor of wares and merchandise for the patroon Van Renselaer and was a settler at Renselaerlwyck—now Albany, N. Y.

II. Cornelius, probably son of Peter, d. between Aug. 11, 1676 and May 16, 1679, md. Maria Langedyck. Issue: 1. Mary-tje, md. Moses Du Puy; 2. Johannes, d. abt. 1730, md. 1st, Judith Bloodgood; 2nd, Cornelia Ten Broeck. 3. Evert, b. March 24, 1665, d. July 31, 1746, md. 1st, Gertrude Elmendorf, 2nd, Annatje Kiersted. Gerrit, md. Hilletje Foller. 5. Nicholas. 6. Catherine. 7. Benjamin, md. Femmetje Van der Huil.

III. Gerrit apprenticed July 8, 1679 to Heyman Albert; took Oath of Allegience 1689, md. Hilletje, dau. Gerrit and Jakomyntje (Slecht) Fokker. Her mother, md. 2nd Jan Eltinge and this dau. was commonly called Helena Eltinge. Issue: 1. Maria, md. ——— Vandergrift. 2. Jemima, md. Geo. Buskirk. 3. Ann, md. Isaac Van Meter. 4. Cornelius, md. Helena Vandergrift. 5. Gerrit, md. Susanna Van Vliet (perhaps secondly Elizabeth Bennett). 6. Nicholas. Philip, md. ——— Conover. 9. Tobias.

IV. Gerrit, md. Susanna Van Vliet and perhaps secondly Elizabeth Bennett. Issue (probably all to the first wife): 1. Gerardue. 2. Johannes. 3. Henricus, d. young. 4. Henricus. 5 and 6, Sophia and Helena (twins), Helena md. David Fulton. 7. Maria. 8. Adrian, md. Sarah Randall. 9. Gertie. 10. James Hester Peterson.

V. Gerardus, md. Elizabeth Bennett; d. abt. 1812; officer in the Revolutionary War. Issue: 1. Isaac, md. twice, one of the wives was Phebe Jones. 2. John, md. Anna Feaster. 3. Gerrit, md. Anna Strickland. 4. Matthew. 5. David, md. 1st, Ann McNair, 2nd, Mary Van Horn. 6. William, md. Mary Lonstroth. 7. Susan, md. Rev. David Wiley. 8. Elizabeth, md. Stephen Rose.

VI. Matthew, md. Thomasine Stockholm. Issue: 1. Matthew Bennett. 2. George S., md. Mary Melo Callum. 3. Gerardus, md. Nancy Farrell. 4. David, md. Jane McCune. 5. John, md. Jane Mosgrove. 6. Eliza R., md. William Martin. 7. William, md. Mary Sinouse. 8. Henry T., md. Beulah Clark. 9. Maria, md. Samuel Potts.

VII. Matthew Bennett Wyncoop, md. 1st Elizabeth Work. 2nd. Mary Van Lear. Issue, first wife: John Work Wynkoop, b. May 6, 1822; d. Feb. 17, 1876. Mary, Agnes, Jane, Elizabeth. Issue, 2nd wife: 6 or 7 children. C.M.S.

163, June 6, 1940, G.T.T., RICE. Frontier Forts of Pa., Vol. II, p. 409, mentions Abraham Rice in connection with the blockhouse or fort in Washington Co.

156, May 29, 1940, H. H. H., HART-THOMPSON, SIGNER. DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. Have on several occasions visited one of his descendents at his old homestead. Will party making inquiry contact me direct? C.A.M.

The addresses of these two persons are being exchanged according to rules of the department. Historical & Genealogical So. of Indiana Co. would appreciate complete record of the Signer, James Hart, and his children. EDITOR.

Know Pennsylvania

1749, Aug. 22—Third Indian Treaty, six nations sell 100,000 acres to George Croghan.

1751—First Medical School in colonies at Philadelphia.

1752. June 15—Franklin demonstrates identity of lightning and electricity.

1753, March 4 — Washington in Western Pennsylvania; beginning of the French and Indian War.

1754—Fort Duquesne built on the site of present city of Pittsburgh.

EARLY WILLS

250.

PEARCE, JOSHUA. W., Martha; ch., Edward, Ann Adams, William, Zilpha, Lydia, Sally, Job, Isaac; grandson, Wm. Pearce Boyd. Ex.: Joshua Lewis. Writ. Oct. 13, 1827. Witnesses: John Mabon, John Pearce. Pr. Nov. 26, 1827.

251.

LEANY, HUGH. Let. of Adm. granted Daniel Leany and James McGuire Dec. 15, 1827. David Ferguson, David Junkinson, bdm.

252.

HALL, WILLIAM. Let. of Adm. granted Thos. and Samuel Hall, Dec. 24, 1827. Wm. and John Lucas, bdm.

253.

DAVIS, JANE. Let. of Adm. granted John Davis and Geo. Thompson, Dec. 25, 1827. James Hunter, John Thompson, bdm.

254.

LEANY, HUGH, Wheatfield twp. W., Margaret; son, Milton. Ex.: Archibald Matthews, Mathew Dill. Writ. Mar. 26, 1826. Proved Dec. 26, 1827. Wit.: Samuel Devlin, Hugh Tomb, Jacob George.

255.

MILLEN, JOSEPH, Armstrong twp. Sisters: Barbara, md. Andrew Uncafer, Mary, md. Robt. Harbison, Ann, md. Alexander Graham. Brothers: William and James Millen. Also mentioned: Joseph, son of Andrew Uncafer, Joseph, son of William Millen; Joseph Millen, son of James. Ex.: Joseph Harbison. Wit.: John Robison, James Uncafer. Writ. Dec. 25, 1827. Proved Jan. 9, 1828.

256.

HARROLD, JOHN, Blacklick twp. W., Barbara; ch., Jacob (deceased) who had ch., Christina, Jacob and others, Christopher, Susana Pisor (wid. of Joseph Pisor), John, Daniel, Sally, wife of Robt. Armstrong, Joseph, Henry, Betsy, wife of Jacob Powell, Martna, wife of Henry Baker, Barbara, wife of Christopher Harrold, Jr. Ex.: John Harrold, John Douglass. Wit. Moses Thompson, David Wakefield. Writ. Oct. 2, 1827. Proved March 5, 1828.

257.

WHITBY, GEORGE. W., Rachel; bro., Robt. Whitby. Owned property in Philadelphia. Ex.: Robt. Whitby. Wit.: Alexander Patterson, James Henderson, John Elder, James Elder. Writ. Jan. 11, 1828. Proved March 13, 1828.

258.

POWERS, ALEXANDER. Let. of Adm. granted Sarah Powers and John Lucas, March 24, 1828. Job Watson, Andrew Barriett, bdm.

June 20, 1940

168.

(1) SNYDER-LANE. Want parentage of Simon Snyder, b. 15 Aug., 1733 at Duchess Co., N. Y.; md. 1754 to Mary Lane.

(2) SNIDER-AMEY. Want parentage of Mary Snider, b. 25 Nov., 1803 at Sydenham, Canada; md. 9 March, 1822; d. 15 April, 1892. Parents probably are John Snyder and Elizabeth Amey (Emighmay or Emigh). M.H.E.

169.

HENDERSON-FULLERTON. John Henderson, b. 16 Feb. 1774, in Ireland; d. 29 July 1844; sometime in 1797 he married in Ireland and sailed the next day for America. His wife, Letitia Fullerton, b. 2 July, 1778, in Ireland; d. 17 June, 1859, Indiana Co., Pa. They had fourteen children. Where did they first settle in America? Their ancestry and any other possible data is desired. M.E.H.

170.

(1) ORR-GRAHAM. Desire ancestry and other data concerning Dr. Joseph Orr, b. Jefferson Co., Ohio, 13 Aug., 1807, and of his wife, Mary Graham, b. Ohio, 28 Sept., 1815. They were married at Hillsboro, O., 13 Oct., 1832. Lived at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, during Civil war. Mary had a brother, John.

(2) LUDLOW-ORR. Desire ancestry of Emma Orr, wife of Rev. James Meeker Ludlow (1841-1932). He graduated from Princeton, 1861.

(3) PERRY - COLTON - GRAHAM-BRACE-LUDLOW. Would be glad for any information concerning Com. O. H. Perry's relation to the above families. Coltons and Perry's were cousins, but how? Braces were also. C.L.W.

Answers to previous queries

155, May 23, 1940, W. Mc., LONG. In cemetery at Diamondville, Indiana Co., Pa. are graves of Christopher Long, b. 8 Jan. 1817, d. 27 Mar. 1896 (I think a son of Wm.); wife, Elizabeth Long, (cousin), b. 18 July 1822, d. 14 March 1884; John Long, b. 16 Oct. 1790, d. 14 Jan. 1870 (son of Christopher Sr.); William Long, (son of Christopher Sr.) b. Bedford Co., Pa., d. 11 Nov. 1885, aged 95 yrs.; Wife, Jane (nee Pittman) b. 3 April 1794, d. Jan. 1864; 2nd wife, Polly, d. 10 May 1889, aged 79. She was Mrs. Mary Stelser, nee Dick. E.R.R.

161, (1), June 6, 1940, E.C.P., FERGUSON-DeVINNEY. Aaron DeVinney md. Barbara Fair of Blacklick twp. He is said to be buried in the old Center Cemetery, Center twp. Daniel Fair, (bro. of Barbara) md. Mary DeVinney. He d. May 20, 1867, aged 66 yrs., 3 da., and is buried in Blairsville Cemetery. A Mrs. Mary W. Fair d. April 14, 1891, aged 85 yrs., 6 mo., 6 da., was probably his wife; was resident of Blacklick twp., Indiana Co., Pa. F.S.H.

DIRECT CONTACT

Would like data on ancestry and descendents of Joseph Gillingham, b. 4-12-1778, in Bucks County, Pa., and his wife, Ellen MaAffee; Joseph was treasurer of Columbiana County (Pennsylvania or Ohio?) for several terms. His first wife was Kate Watson; would like to correspond with descendents who have data on Joseph's two daughters, Catherine Jane and Ellen, both by the 2nd wife Ellen MaAffee. Mrs. Ruth D. McBride, 2328 W. First, Spokane, Wash.

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259.

LAFFERTY, ROBT., Conemaugh twp. W., Priscilla; ch., John, Jonathan, Samuel, James, William. Mary Richey. Sarah Martin. Ex.: John and Jonathan, sons. Witnesses: Alexander Templeton, John Lafferty. Writ. 14 March, 1828. Proved 4 April, 1828.

260.

MARLIN, JOSHUA SR. Ch., Joshua, Jr., Sarah, wife of Alexander Walker, Nancy, wife of Wm. Douglass, Letitia, wife of Geo. Balentine, Robt., Wm. Barclay. Ex.: son-in-law Wm. Douglass, John Douglass. Wit. John Denniston, Thos. Sutton. Writ. 5 Sept., 1825. Pr. 7 April, 1828.

261.

HISE, JOHN. Let. of Adm. granted Robt. Hise, 9 April, 1828. Henry Taylor, Conrad Rice, bdm.

262.

TURNER, GEORGE. Wife living but name not given; sons, Edward and Samuel; daughters names not mentioned. Writ. 25 July, 1825. Wit. Francis Chapman, John Huston. Pr. 22 April, 1828.

263.

THOMPSON, JAMES, Centre twp. W., Polly; ch., John, Rebecca, James, William, Betsey Dicas, Nancy Moorhead, Polly Kelly, Robt. (deceased). Ex.: son, James. Writ. 6 Sept., 1826. Wit.: Wm. Trimble, Cornelius Campbell. Pr. 5 May, 1828.

264.

LEWIS, JOSHUA. Let. of Adm. granted Isaac Lewis, Allen N. Work, 8 May, 1828. John Mabon, Robert Hamilton, bdm.

265.

HADDEN, BARTHOLOMEW. Let. of Adm. granted James Hadden, Robt. Adams, 28 May, 1828. Wm. Hadden, Samuel Trimble, bdm.

266.

STUCHELL, JACOB. Let. of Adm. granted Francis Fairman, Wm. and John Stuchell, 29th May, 1828. Wm. Douglass, Jonathan Ayers, bdm.

267.

THOMPSON, JOHN. Let. of Adm. granted Thomas and Joseph Thompson, Aug. 1, 1828. James Armstrong, Wm. W. Caldwell, bdm.

Know Pennsylvania

Important Dates

1777, September 27—Congress moves to Lancaster.

1777, September 30—Congress moves to York.

1777, October 4 — Battle of Germantown.

1777, December 19—Washington goes into winter quarters in Valley Forge.

Interesting Spots

In BETHLEHEM, NAZARETH and LITITZ, there is evidence of early Moravian settlers; in ALLENTOWN is the Zion Reformed Church where the Liberty Bell was hidden during the Revolutionary War. In YORK the Continental Congress operated for nine months during the same war.

ADVERTISEMENT

Genealogical research in records of Indiana County, Pa. (formed from Westmoreland and Lycoming). Wills, deeds, Orphans Court and naturalization. Frances Strong Heiman, 732 Locust St., Indiana, Pa.

Know Pennsylvania

Important Dates

1774—September 5. First Continental Congress meets in Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia.

1775—May 10. Second Continental Congress meets.

1775—June 15. Washington appointed commander-in-chief at Philadelphia.

1775—June 30. Pennsylvania Committee of Safety formed.

Interesting Spots

FORT NECESSITY: Washington's first battle of the French and Indian War took place at Fort Necessity near Uniontown, Fayette County.

BUSHY RUN: Bush Run Battlefield, in Westmoreland County, is where Colonel Bouquet's victory over Pontiac's Indians made possible the relief of forts needed in American development of the West.

171.

BONNELL-BUCKINGHAM. Desire to correspond with anyone having data in regards to the parents of Moses Bonnell, b. 3 Apr. 1774, in Pennsylvania; d. 18 Sept. 1814; resided in Washington Co., Pa. Married 22 March 1798, Hannah Buckingham by whom he had the following children: Levi, Ann, Jane, Aaron, William, Esther, Henry, John, Elizabeth. Abt. 1811 he moved to Clermont Co., Ohio. His son Henry Bonnell md. Amelia Mattox; they lived in Batavia, Ohio, until 1850 when they moved to Griggsville, Illinois. M.A.C.

172.

PIPER-SNOWBERGER-OVER. (1) Desire to trace Revolutionary ancestry of Christian Piper of Chambersburg, Pa. His wife was Susan Snowberger. Their daughter, Lucy Piper md. Daniel Over, Sterling, Ill. in 1865.

(2) Daniel Luther Over, b. abt. 1843 in Pennsylvania (?); d. 4 Nov. 1920, Sterling, Ill. His father was John Over, and mother, Susan Sweigert. Will be glad to correspond with anyone giving me any information about their ancestry. M.A.C.

173.

PLASTERS. Can anyone tell me anything about Michael Plasters who came to Chester Co., Pa. from Germany about 1750 or earlier, married, had at least one son, Henry, and removed to Loudoun Co., Va., where he died? I shall be glad for any information about the Plasters family. B.W.M.

174.

CRIBBS-SAY. Wanted ancestry of David Cribbs, b. April 16, 1827, Livermore, Westmoreland Co., Pa.; md. Sarah Say, 27 Dec. 1849, Richland twp., Venango Co., Pa.; d. 23 Dec. 1863, Richmond, Va., wounded Battle of Fredericksburg. Military service: Private, Co. F, 121st Reg., Pa. Vol. B.A.

Answers to previous queries

176, May 26, 1940, H.H.H., HART. The children of John Hart, signer of the Declaration of Independence, copied from his family Bible where they appear in his own handwriting are as follows: Sarah, b. Oct. 16, (year not legible); Jesse, b. Nov. 19, 1742; Martha, b. April 10, 1746; Nathaniel, b. Oct. 29, 1748; John, b. Oct. 29, 1748; Susannah, b. Aug. 2, 1750; Mary, b. April 7, 1752; Abigail, b. Feb. 10, 1754; Edward, b. Dec. 20, 1755; Scudder, b. Dec. 30, 1759; a nameless daughter, b. March 16, 1761; Daniel, b. Aug. 13, 1762; Deborah, b. Aug. 11, 1765. C.A.M.

124, April 4, 1940, L.N.R., RAY. According to his will and Stewart's History of Indiana Co., Pa., Matthew Ray was born in Ireland abt. 1775; came to America and settled in Indiana Co., Pa., abt. 1790; died between Feb. 10th and March 20, 1817. She was born about 1778; died 1861. Their children were: James, md. Elizabeth Blaine; Jane; Martha, md. James Nesbit and was living in Westmoreland Co., Pa. in 1832; William, md. Eleanor Bateman; John, md. Elsie Leslie; Robert, md. 1. Henrietta Blaine, 2. Mrs. Harriet (Odell) Sherrer; Samuel, b. 1816; d. 1907, md. 1841 to Margaret Jane Johnston. H.

EARLY WILLS

268.

McNEIL, ROSANNA. Let. of Adm. granted Alexander Pattison, Aug. 16, 1828, Abraham Lowman, Andrew Uncapher, bdm.

269.

ADAIR, JAMES, Freeport, Armstrong Co., Doctor of Medicine. Father Bleany Adair, executor. Writ. 24 July, 1828. Wit.: Jonathan Agey, I. Richards. Pr. 21 Aug. 1828.

270.

CLARKE, GEORGE. Ex.: Wm. Rankin, Indiana Co., Barichia Stewart, Westmoreland Co. Owned grist mill. W., Mary; sister, Ruth; children, but names not given. Writ. 2 Aug. 1828. Wit.: Wm. Clarke, John and Wm. Carney. Pr. 24 Sept. 1828.

271.

TAYLOR, ALEXANDER, borough of Indiana. W., Sarah; ch., Robt. Cromwell, Mathew, Molly, Wm. Ex.: Bro., John Taylor, Wm. Banks. Writ. 21 July 1828. Wit.: Robt. Mitchell, James Taylor. Pr. 15 Oct. 1828.

272.

PEARCE, JOSHUA. Let. of Adm. granted Martha Pearce, 28 Dec. 1828. Nathaniel Simpson, John Mabon, bdm.

273.

HARROLD, CHRISTOPHER. (The surname is spelled Harholt in the body of the will, but signed Harold by deceased). Ch., Wm., John, Christopher, Lucinda, Mary, Catherine, Elizabeth, Sarah, Nancy, Martha; granddaughter, Sarah Borland. Ex.: Alexander Lyons, James Gordon. Writ. 23 Oct. 1823. Wit.: Chas. Campbell. Pr. 10 Dec. 1828

274.

WALKER, THOS., Conemaugh twp. ch., Hugh, Thos. Kerr (youngest son), Rebecca, Elizabeth, Margaret Clark. W., Margaret. Owned land in Sinking Valley, Huntington Co., and in Crawford Co. Deceased father-in-law, Thos. Kerr. Ex.: wife Margaret, son Hugh. Writ. 10 Oct. 1822. Wit.: John Ewing, John Leard. Pr. 15 Dec. 1828.

275.

ALLEN, THOS., Green twp. Let. of Adm. granted John Allen, 23 Dec. 1828. David Price, John Buchanan, Sr., bdm.

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MORRILL REUNION, UTAH

A reunion of the descendents of Laban Morrill late of Utah, will be held at Vivian Park, Provo, Utah, on Friday evening, July 19, and Saturday, July 20. All descendents of Laban Morrill and those who are related by marriage are invited to attend. The program will be social, educational and genealogical in nature. New Officers will be chosen for the organization. A pageant will be presented depicting scenes in the life of Laban from his birth in Wheelock, Vermont, to his death, in Junction, Utah, on his 86th birthday. His connection with the pioneer Morrill ancestor is as follows: Laban, Abner, Laban, Ezekiel Jr., Ezekiel, Jacob and Abraham (who came from England to Massachusetts in 1632). Relatives who are interested are invited to correspond with the Vice-President of the Organization, Dr. Joseph Sudweeks, Provo, Utah.

Those coming from neighboring states may wish to know that probably no cabins will be available at Vivin Park. Come prepared to camp out, or to spend the night in Provo.

FISHER REUNION, SNYDER CO.

The 32nd Fisher reunion will be held at Rolling Green Park, between Sunbury and Selinsgrove, Snyder Co., Pa., on Saturday, Aug. 3rd. The members of this organization are descendents of Sebastion (1680?-1750?), John Jacob (1721?-1803), and John Adam Fisher (1744-1825). Members having data on their families should bring same with them to the reunion and give it to the Family Historian, Dr. Charles A. Fisher, whose address is Selinsgrove, Pa. Old papers in the German language will be translated free of charge. Family Tree and Coat of Arms will be displayed. Picnic dinner at noo

July 5, 1940

175.

RITTENHOUSE-STEPHENS. Wanted to know the name of parents of Maria Christina Rittenhouse. I think was born near Germantown, Penn.; md. Peter Stephens Sr. who came from the Paltinate in Germany to York Co., Penn. They later moved to Virginia and established Stephens City, Frederick Co. Would like much early information about Rittenhouse family.

B.F.S.

176.

LYTLE-HENDERSON. Wanted information concerning the ancestry of Samuel Lytel and wife, Nancy Henderson, also complete list of children among whom were Andrew, b. 27 Oct. 1777, Northumberland Co., d. 1834, md. Sarah Davidson; James, Charles, Samuel, John, William, and perhaps others. Will correspond with descendents.

C.C.W.

177.

CALDWELL-McGREW. Wanted data about Joseph Caldwell, b. 1729, Chester Co., Pa., son of Robert Caldwell, d. 1802, N. Huntington Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa.; his wife, Jane McGrew, d. before 1802; their children: Robert, Mary Donahey, Agnes Wallis, Hannah Hamilton, Susanna McCutchen, Joseph, John and Elizabeth Baird.

I.D.P.

178.

DEVINNEY-FAIR. Wanted parentage, burial places, brothers and sisters and their marriages, of Aaron Devinney, md. Barbara Fair, buried in Center cemetery, Indiana Co., Pa., and of Mary Devinney who md. Daniel Fair, Blacklick twp., Indiana Co., Pa. Aaron Devinney was a soldier in War of 1812.

E.C.P.

Answers to previous queries

124, April 4, 1940, L.N.R., RAY. Matthew Ray is buried in Harmony Cemetery, Penn Run, Pa., died Feb. 19, 1817, aged 45 years. H.S.I.

40, Oct. 5, 1939, H.S. B., HILL-EMERHEISER. May interest you to know James Hill first appears on the assessment lists of Wheatfield twp., Indiana Co., Pa. in 1820 having 100 acre of land, 2 horses, 4 cows, 1 pair oxen. Levi Hill, probably son of James, first appears on list in 1825 a single man. It is logical to assume that he was near the age of twenty-one or at least early twenties.

F.S.H.

EARLY WILLS

276.

CLAWSON, ROSS. Let. of Adm. granted Amos Lawrence and Wm. Donahey, 29 Dec. 1828. Silas Davis, Samuel Clawson, bdm.

277.

CAMPBELL, CHAS., Blacklick twp. Ch., Michael, Rebecca, w. of Samuel Denniston, Sarah, w. of Fullerton Woods, Mary (deceased), 1st wife of John Denniston, James, Thomas, Phannel Doty, Eliza, w. of Alexander Speers, Charles, Barbara (deceased), w. of James McLain. Ex.: sons, Charles, Michael and Thomas. Writ. 18 Dec. 1828. Wit.: Wm. McClarren, Jr., John Alexander. Pr. 22 Jan. 1829.

(Note: Campbell's Mills, Indiana Co., was first owned by Gen. Chas. Campbell.)

278.

CROSSMAN, ASA. Let. of Adm. granted Wm. Crossman, 7 Feb. 1829. Wm. Sebring, Philip Youngblood, bdm.

279.

CAMPBELL, JAMES, Wheatfield twp. Let. of Adm. granted Samuel Devlin and Christopher Campbell, 9 Feb. 1829.

280.

GREGG, EZEKIEL. Let. of Adm. granted Samuel Mark, 23 Feb. 1829. Simon Mark, Moses Mark, John Gregg, bdm.

281.

LOWRY, JAMES. Let. of Adm granted Samuel Lowry and Robert Beatty, 21 Mach 1830. Joseph White, James Todd, bdm.

282.

McKISSON, DANIEL, Centre twp. W., Mary; ch., Robt., William, John, Sally, James, Elizabeth. Ex.: Wm. H. Dickie, and son Robert McKisson. Writ. 13 April 1825. Wit.: John Cummins, Thomas Hamilton. Pr. 6 April, 1829.

283.

SUTTON, PETER, SR., Boro of Indiana. Ch., Gawin, Thomas, Phoebe Harrold, w. of Wm. Harrold, Malekiah, Peter (deceased), Polly Nijon. Others mentioned: grandson, James Sutton; Martha, wid. of son Peter. Ex.: Thos. Sutton, Daniel Stanard. Writ. 6 Jan. 1829. Wit. Wm. Lucas, James Moorhead, John McAnulty Jr., Jnho Denniston. Pr. 2 May 1829.

Know Pennsylvania

Important Dates

1775, July 19 — "Experiment" first boat of the Pennsylvania navy launched.

1776, July 4 — Declaration of Independence adopted in Philadelphia.

1776, September 28 — First State Constitution of Pennsylvania adopted.

1776, December 25, 26—Battle of Trenton.

Interesting Spots

OLE BULL PARK: In north-central Pennsylvania, near Coudersport, is Ole Bull Park memorializing an effort by the great Norwegian violinist to establish a colony for his countrymen in the land of the free. ASYLUM, near Towanda, is the site of the proposed refuge for Marie Antionette.

Know Pennsylvania

Important Dates

1778, June 18—British evacuate Philadelphia.

1778, July 2-4,—The Wyoming Massacre.

1781, January 1—Act providing for gradual abolition of slavery passed by Pennsylvania Assembly. First of its kind in America.

1781, February 20 — Robert Morris appointed Superintendent of Finance.

Interesting Spots

ADAMS CO.: The Battlefield of Gettysburg stands as a national memorial to American unity.

PHILADELPHIA: Valley Forge, near Philadelphia, is now a beautiful park, but in 1776-77 it was the scene of Washington's winter quarters. Located in Philadelphia is Independence Hall where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States were signed. There is also the little house where modest Betsy Ross made the first American flag. And there are many historic signs of William Penn and Benjamin Franklin.

July 11, 1940

179.

(1) LITTLE. Desire information concerning ancestry and record of brothers and sisters of Nicholas Little, born in Ireland, came to America about 1770, finally settling in Washington Co. Wish to correspond with descendents of Nicholas' son, James, who md. Isabella Robb, d. 1834 in Cecil township, Washington Co., Pa. They had these children: John, Nicholas, James who settled in Ohio, David, Elizabeth, md. —— —— McConaughey, Jane married a Craig and died in 1868, Isabelle and Joseph.

(2) LITTLE. Desire ancestry of William Little, b. Bedford Co., Pa. in 1798, settled in Washington Co., and in 1823 md. Mary Ann Patterson. F.R.A.

180.

(1) DILTS-KINTER. Wanted ancestry of Sarah Kinter, b. 1795; d. April 11, 1877; second wife of Peter Dilts of Indiana Co., Pa.

(2) CANNON. Desire data concerning John Cannon who came to the Plymouth colony from England on the boat Fortune, in 1621, and of his wife. Record of their children is also asked. L.H.K.

181.

BRANDON-HALL. Desire ancestry, birthplace, brothers and sisters, of John Brandon, b. 4 Dec. 1753; md. 14 Aug. 1781, Westmoreland Co., Pa., to Mary Hall, b. 31 Mar. 1765. He died 27 Nov. 1823, Indiana Co., Pa. Was Revolutinoary soldier: enlisted 1776, commissioned lieutenant 1779. Have record. Ancestry, death date and burial place of wife also asked. F.S.T.

Answers to previous queries

136, April 25, 1940, G.T., DOBBERMAN. Answered May 23, 1940. Have uncovered more data on the Dauberman (Dobberman) family. At least two of this family served in the Revolution, and one of them was married to a Revolutionary soldier's daughter. C.A.F.

55, Nov. 16, 1939, C.M.S., RHINE (RION). Snyder Co., Pa., Orphans Court records show in February term, 1842, John Rion, deceased, Chapman twp., children: Barbara, Barah, Jacob, Ben, all over 16; Christina and Caroline. Later record shows the marriage of his daughter Sarah to Samuel Motz. Henry Rine of Snyder Co. had will probated 3 June, 1814, Mahantango twp. Wife, Christina, children, John, Margaret Neyman, Ann Elizabeth Shetterly, Christina Coleman (had son named Henry), Catherine (Mrs. Peter Lambert), Christina (Mrs. Frederick Meiser). F.S.H.

EARLY WILLS

284.

BRICKER, JOHN, Blacklick twp. W., Susanna; ch., David, Adam, Jacob, John, and perhaps others. Ex.: John Douglass, Archibald Coleman. Writ.: 15 April, 1829. Wit.: Andrew McCartney, John Bennett, Samuel Kelly. Pr. 26 May, 1829.

285.

McKEE, WM., Centre twp. W., Elizabeth. Ex.: wife, Elizabeth, and friend, James Wakefield. Writ. 9 Feb., 1813. Wit.: Andrew Dickson, Alexander Adams, Elizabeth Gourley. Proved 30 May, 1829.

286.

BISHOP, JESSE. Let. of Adm. granted Elizabeth Bishop, 24 June, 1829. David K. Bishop, Edward P. Everson, bdm.

287.

THOMPSON, HUGH, Washington twp. W., Martha; ch., Robert, William, John, Mary, Jane, Joseph, James. Ex.: Hugh Cannon, (brother) James Thompson. Writ. 6 June 1829. Wit.: Samuel Craig, John Thompson. Pr. 27 June, 1829.

288.

MORRISON, ROBT. W., Margaret; ch., James L., John, Margaret F., Robert, Andrew, Rebecca Jane. Owned land in Sandusky twp., Crawford Co., Ohio. (Section 34, township 16, Range 21.) Ex.: wife, Margaret, and Geo. Poe, Sr., of Whitstone twp. (county not stated) all of Ohio. Writ. 16 Nov., 1828. Wit.: Wm. Dickie, Armour Phillips. Pr. 2 July, 1829.

289.

COWEN, MARGARET. Let. of Adm. granted David Jenkinson, 9 Aug., 1829. James McGuire, Joshua McCracken, bdm.

290.

REES, JOHN, Green twp. Ch., Thomas, Elizabeth, Catherine, Ann, William, Margaret; son-in-law, David Moses; grand daughter, Leah Moses, whose property was committed to the care of his friend, George Roberts of Cambria Co. Ex.: nephew, John Thomas. Writ. 12 April, 1824. Wit.: Wm. Morgan, Wm. Shadrach. Pr. 28 July, 1829.

291.

M'CRADY, JOHN. Let. of Adm. granted to Hugh Wiley and Samuel Moorhead, 29 July, 1829. David Lintner, Joseph Loughry, bdm.

John Hart

Signer of Declaration of Independence

Because so many Indiana countians are descendents of John Hart, signer of the Declaration of Independence from the state of New Jersey, we publish a few brief facts concerning his life on this 164th anniversary of our Independence as we bow to the memory of those courageous men who dared speak for liberty in the face of such a crisis.

John Hart was born in 1715, Hopewell twp., then Hunterdon Co., N. J., a son of Edward Hart. Edward was a man of importance in his neighborhood and during the French War had raised a company of soldiers called the "Jersey Blues" and at their head marched to Quebec, where he fought under Wolfe on the Plains of Abraham.

John Hart took no part in the French War but remained upon his farm, where in the retirement of his quiet home he was a keen observer of the conduct of the British ministry. In the year 1761, when he was forty-six years of age, he was elected for the first time to the Colonial Legislature and from that time until his death eighteen years later, he was continually in public office. At one time John Hart was holding three stations, ie., Member of Provincial Congress of New Jersey, Delegate to the Continental Congress, and Speaker in the House of Assembly.

This man of humble origin, modest and unassuming, without the advantages of early education, a plain farmer, had by integrity of character, his wisdom, his practical sense and patriotic zeal, acquired such influence among his colleagues as to esteem him worthy to stand side by side with the most distinguished men of his day.

The members of Legislature were forced to flee before the invasion of the British. Mr. Hart returned to Hopewell to look after his family. He found his home deserted. His wife to whom he was devoted had died and his children had fled to places of concealment in the adjacent Sourland Mountains. His crops had been consumed by the maurading Hessians and his stock driven away. He also was compelled to flee to save his life and for weeks was a fugitive wandering through the forest sleeping in caves.

Three of John Hart's sons acted as guides for Washington while he was campaigning in New Jersey. They are supposed to have been Jesse, Nathaniel and John.

John Hart did not live to see the end of the war, dying May 11, 1779. He was buried on the farm of Deacon James Hunt, brother of John P. Hunt, where his grave, neglected and uncared for was located for over 75 years, until through the kindly efforts of Jacob Wearts the body was disinterred and laid in a final resting place beside the Hopewell Baptist Church whose revolutionary history he helped to make.

The watch John Hart carried in his pocket when he signed the Declaration of Independence is kept in a vault in Indiana county until such a time when it will probably be presented to the Smithsonian Institute, and a local descendent has a copy of his will mentioning the watch.

EARLY CHURCH RECORDS FROM ENGLAND

ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

Toppesfield, Essex Co., England
1559-1650

Toppesfield (or Topsfield), Mass., was settled by people who came from St. Margaret's Parish, Toppesfield, Essex Co., Eng., and a great many of the present day names there are the same as those contained in this list. While many do not have their ancestral lines traced to such early dates it is well to remember one has many ancestors, multiplying with each earlier generation. Certainly this material is something to make into a scrap book for future use.

Schooling in those days was only for the wealthy, and hence many names were spelled according to the way they were pronounced; for this reason the various names grouped together have been so grouped because of the similarity of sound, making it possible that they all belong to the same family. This conclusion is born out also by corresponding dates and given names, identifying them all with one family, yet spelled various ways.

The village of Toppesfield is in the northeastern corner of the County of Essex, near the borders of Sufflok on the east and of Cambridgeshire on the north; about 50 miles from London.

MARRIAGES

Alwin, Alice and Michael Tongue 10-3-1561
Amis, Elizabeth and Josiah Collin 4-20-1604
Amye, Mary and John Dod 5-12-1614
Amie, Alice and Stephen Waterworth 9-20-1620
Andrews, Thomas and Catherine Bragg 6-23-1617
Anstell, Philip and Alse Edward 5-27-1611
Argent, Sarah and Wm. Board 1-24-1635
Argent, Nicholas and Marie Titterell 10-20-1635
Aylett, Rebecca and Henry Cirke 10-28-1600
Bacon, Thomas and Priscila Badcocke 4-20-1637
Badcocke, Priscilla and Thomas Bacon 4-20-1637
Bayly, John, widdower, and Mary Tilbish, wid. 8-29-1599
Baily, Elizabeth and John Start 2-5-1625
Bateman, Mathew and Wm. Overed 1-23-1610
Bateman, Samuel and Mary Berdin 8-8-1611
Bateman, Debora and Thomas Onion 4-21-1612
Bateman, Nathan and Marie Livermore 6-24-1612
Bateman, Susan and Richard Gips 5-13-1615
Bateman, Edward and Prudence Mosse 2-9-1619
Bateman, Ester and Edward Mariott 1-28-1621
Bateman, Mary and Arnold Wade 4-25-1623
Bateman, Mary and Robert Rust 5-23-1639

Notice, Genealogists

I am preparing books of genealogy on the following family names and if there is anyone who cares to have his or her family records in same I will be glad to have their records sent to me without cost to them as I am now to work on these family names. All postage will be paid on all correspondent work.
Here are the family names:

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Bolton
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Countryman
Crandall or Crandell
Cronk or Cronkhite
Cross
DeGraff
Dennison or Denison
Dutton
Fitch
Harrington
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ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

Toppesfield, Essex Co., England
1559-1650

(Continued from last week)

Cant, Edmund & Grace Welles 5-8-1600
Cant, Alice & Hercules Evans 11-5-1618
Chamberlayne, Elizabeth & Robert Perry 9-24-1610
Chamberlaine, Thomasin & Joseph Jackson 8-2-1627
Chapman, Goane & Henry Snelhok 5-7-1605
Chatterton, Thomas & Rose Perry 1-16-1604
Chatwood, Margaret & William Snelling 8-10-1599
Choate, John & Mary Grettit 1-8-1600
Cirke, Alice & George Gurton 6-23-1617
Clarke, John of Radwinter, wid. & Margerie Berding, single 4-11-1599
Clerk, Michael & Margaret Webb 10-28-1601
Clerke, Robert & Joanne Trappe 1-30-1602
Clarke, John & Rose Laver 3-7-1614
Clarke, Henry & Clemens Winterfloud 11-20-1631
Clarke, William & Frances Edward 7-30-1635
Clearkson, Thomas and Mary Jolly 9-28-1607
Clay, John & Joane Rudland, wid. 1-12-1619
Cole, Anna & John Turner 7-12-1630
Collins, Josiah & Elizabeth Amis 4-20-1604
Cooke, John & Mary Thorroid 10-7-1604
Cooke, William & Grance Cant 7-23-1617
Cooke, Anne & John Mising 7-24-1623
Coozin, Mother & Henry Smith 12-10-1599
Cosin, Mary & Thomas Horrold 10-14-1606
Cordar, Thomazin & John Prackett 7-8-1619
Cornhill, Esther & Richard Larke 9-?-1619
Cracherode, Elizabeth & Robert Maltiward 8-26-1635
Crawborrow, John & Ellen Evanfeill, widow 8-29-1605
Crawborrow, Lucy & Clement Borham 10-28-1605
Davie, Barbara & Thomas Randoll 8-21-1629
Dawkins, Thomas & Agnes Hart 5-1-1605
Dod, John & Mary Amye 5-12-1614
Dod, Alice, wid. & John Start 11-28-1620
Dollar, John & Anne Browne 8-10-1630
Drury, Rose & John Bordman 7-22-1633
Drurym, Mary & George Sharp 10-23-1638
Edward, Robert & Mary Parker 8-15-1562
Edwards, Samuel & Cicely Big 11-7-1602
Edwards, Mary & John Smyth 2-20-1604
Edwards, Robert & Elizabeth Warner 5-8-1604
Edwards, Alice & John Pollard 2-27-1606
Edwards, Sara & Henry Petitte 11-3-1608
Edwards, Francis & John Gofeild 5-7-1610
Edward, Alse & Philip Anstell 5-27-1611
Edwards, Elizabeth & Gregory Warner 5-8-1614
Edwards, Susan & Thomas Brewar 1-9-1616
Edwards, William & Anne Parke 5-27-1619

EARLY CHURCH RECORDS
ENGLAND
ST. MARGARET'S PARISH
Toppesfield, Essex Co., England
1559-1650

(Continued from last week)

Edwards, Samuel and Frances Greene 5-24-1618

Edwards, Robert and Luce Siblie 5-29-1620

Edwards, Williams of Fullers and Rachel Bridge 11-15-1631

Edward, Marie and William Warner 8-15-1633

Edward, Frances and William Clarke 7-30-1635

Edwards, Elizabeth and Aron Butcher 10-30-1639

Edwards, Sarah and Dennis Elye 6-24-1640

Elzing, Giles and Elizabeth Hide 4-25-1616

Evans, William and Ann Wastell 7-16-1605

Evans, Hercules and Alice Cant 11-5-1618

Evans, Margaret and Henry Holton 9-29-1635

Evans, Henry and Susan Ostier 10-17-1636

Evanfeill, Ellen, widow, and John Crawborrow 8-29-1605

Evered (see also "Overed") Penalope & John Godwin 1-8-1607

Everid, Elizabeth and John Mayer 7-22-1608

Ewer, John and Anne Lawer 5-29-1614

Farrar, Elizabeth and John Simpson 6-18-1617

Finch, Lidia and Jeremie Samsum 4-6-1624

Fiche, Christopher and Joane Browne 6-8-1562

Fytchs, Thomas and Catherine Rayner 12-7-1561

Fitch, William and Grisell Holton 10-25-1618

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Know Pennsylvania

Important Dates

1754—Albany, N. Y., Treaty with the Six Nations.

1754—April 26. Washington defeats the French at Great Meadows.

1754—July 4. Washington surrenders Fort Necessity.

1755—July 9. Defeat of General Braddock.

Interesting Spots

Perry's Flagship

In northwestern Pennsylvania, in Erie's Harbor, stands Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's flagship, Niagara, in the process of restoration. This is the ship that carried Perry's fighting flag to victory in the struggle for American possession of the Great Lakes, in the war of 1812.

July 25, 1940

185.

(1) FOY-(————). Wanted any possible data about Frederick Foy and wife Elizabeth ————, who were living in Lancaster Co., Pa., when their son, Thomas Burk Foy was born in 1802.

(2) FINK-GOSBORNE. Wanted ancestry and descendents of John Fink and wife Sarah Gosborne. He was a carpenter; lived in Indiana Co., Pa., had a daughter who married James Hill. Can furnish record of descendents who settled in the West. F.T.F.

186.

(1) CHERRY-ANTHONY. Wanted the ancestry of both John Cherry and wife Rebecca Anthony of Westmoreland Co., Pa. They were born about 1775.

(2) CHERRY. Wanted ancestry and descendents of John Cherry who was living in Tyrone Twp., Bedford Co., in 1772 before it became part of Westmoreland, then later Washington Co. L.B.

187.

Wish to contact descendents of William Henry who married Jane Clark Kirk in Indiana Co., Pa., 1853; moved to Kansas in 1868; wife died, and he married secondly, Rachel Catherine Hickox of Paidine, Kans. Mr. Henry died 20 Mar. 1913. S.

Answers to Previous Queries

184, July 18, 1940, F. N. S., LIGHTCAP-McELHANEY. Since Godfrey Lightcap named his first son Solomon it seems logical to believe he was named for some close relative which was customary in the early days. We find in the 1790 census of Cumberland Co., Pa., one Solomon Lightcap with 5 males over 16, 1 under 16, and 4 females. In the same list are found two Samuel McElhaney's and a Hugh McElhaney. Stewart's History of Indiana Co. gives 4 May 1861 as the death of Jane McElhaney Lightcap. Samuel and Johnson, twins, were born 2 Oct. 1811, Cumberland Co. Samuel, md. 17 Dec. 1868, Elizabeth Swan, dau. of James and Jane Fleming Swan. Samuel died April 1891; his wife, b. 1839; died 1920. Johnson Lightcap, d. 26 Dec. 1896. E.V.E.

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300.

McCUNE, MARY, Blacklick twp. Wid. of Archibald McCune; Bros. Andrew and Wm. Devinney; bro. Andrew's ch., Elizabeth Jenings, Margaret Ferguson, Aaron, Sharlott Kerns, Rachel Wainwright, Andrew, Rebecca, Pheba, Elisha; bro. William's son, John. Writ. 9 July 1828. Wit.: James Gordon, Samuel Wainwright. Pr. 1 Oct. 1829. Ex.: Andrew Devinney, James Gordon.

301.

JONES, WM. W. Let. of Adm. granted Jane C. Jones and John H. Jones, 9 Oct. 1829. Aaron Devinney, John Cunningham, bdm.

302.

TINDALL, CHAS. R. Let. of Adm. granted Nathaniel Tindall, 10 Nov. 1829. James Caldwell, John Hoover, bdm.

303.

McCOMB, JAMES. Let. of Adm. granted Joseph Henderson, 21 Dec. 1829. Daniel Stanard, James McCahen, bdm.

304.

REPINE, CATHERINE, wid. Ch., Sophia Jewel, Mary Hoover, Elizabeth, Joseph, John, George. (Mentions there are seven children.) Grandchildren, Catherine and Christopher Repine (of George), Christopher and Catherine (of John); brother-in-law, Geo. Mayer. Ex.: son, George Repine, John Fair. Writ. 27 May 1829. Wit.: Thos. Wilkins, John C. Repine. Pr. 8 Dec. 1829.

305.

BROWN, JEREMIAH, Mahoning twp. W., Elizabeth; ch., David, Wm., Joseph, Samuel, Nancy Work, and three other daughters. Owned land in Crawford and Richland counties in Ohio. Ex.: sons, William and David. Writ. 8 Oct. 1829. Wit.: Moses Crawford, Wm. McCreery. Pr. 23 Dec. 1829.

306.

LEWIS, DAVID. Let. of Adm. granted Martha Lewis, 1 Jan. 1830. John Lewis, Evan Lewis, bdm.

307.

BOGLE, JAMES. W., Sally; others: Wm. McClarren, Jr., Sally McCracken, Daniel Morrison. Ex.: Michael Campbell, Wm. McClarren, Jr. Wit.: John Alexander, James Allison. Writ. 2 July 1825. Pr. 1 Jan. 1830.

308.

KERR, THOS. Let. of Adm. granted Peter Jacoby, 18 Feb. 1830. Henry Shoup, Adam Ansbaugh, bdm.

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188.

BLACK-BRICKER. Wanted information concerning the ancestry, brothers and sisters, of Elizabeth Bricker, b. abt. 1835, who married David Black of Indiana Co., Pa. N.H.H.

189.

(1) COON-SNYDER. Wanted all possible information concerning the ancestry and descendents of John Coon, b. abt. 1745; md. Catherine Snyder (b. abt. 1747) who lived in Wyoming (or Montgomery Co.,) Penna. Their son, John Coon, was b. 1768 in Pennsylvania; d. 1841, in Illinois; md. Rachel Smith. There were other children.

(2) SMITH. The above mentioned Rachel Smith, was a daughter of one Jacob Smith and Polly ——. They are believed to have come from Virginia (probably Berkeely Co.). Will appreciate any information about this couple.

(3) COON-SNYDER-SMITH CORRESPONDENCE. Will correspond with anyone interested in or descending from these families. F.B.

190.

(1) FINLEY. Was John Finley who married Sarah Todd in Montgomery Co., Pa., in the Revolution? Will appreciate any data about his family.

(2) BORLAND-McQUOWN. Wm. Borland's will published in this paper does not mention Isabella who married David McQuown. Was her other name Sarah? H.

191.

STAHL. Wanted ancestry of Peter Stahl, b. 5 Feb. 1793; birthplace disputed. He md. Catherine Critzer (Katherine Kreutzer or Kratzer), b. 28 Feb. 1793; christened 4 April 1793, Kreidersville, Northampton Co., Pa. Their children were: John, md. Anna Greiling; Elias, md. Mary Frunk; Samuel, md. 1. Elizabeth Bence, 2. Nancy Coy; Peter, md. Rebecca Harring; Isaac, md. Margaret Uncapher; Fanny, md. George Bence; Washington, md. Effie Frederick; George, md. Eliza McCullough; William, md. Rachel Fyock; Catherine, md. Robert Clawson; Hannah, md. Henry Craig; Reuben, md. 1. Maria Stumpf, 2. Barbara Stadtmiller. The baptism certificate of Isaac Stahl, b. 1820, shows that baptism took place in Metz twp., Centre Co., Pa. Sometime after that the Peter Stahl family moved to Indiana Co., and the 1860 census of Rayne twp. lists them as residents at that time. In 1866 the parents were taken to Arvilla, Ind., by their son John, who had located there. Peter Stahl d. 27 Jan. 1868; his wife, Catherine, 12 May 1869; and both are buried in Arvilla, Ind.

Answers to Previous Queries

180-(1), July 11, 1940, L.H.K., DILTS-KINTER. Answered by N. C.E., giving Sarah Kinter Dilt's paternal ancestry. The first wife of Peter Dilts was Jane Coulter—not Coulton. Her maternal ancestry is as follows: Sarah Kinter, dau. of Isabella Finley and John Kinter, md. Lancaster Co., Pa., Aug. 17 1782. Latter was a Revolutionary soldier. Isabella Finley was a dau. of Sarah Todd and John Finley, md. 4 May 1762, Montgomery Co., Pa. (Ref. Pa. Archives 2nd series, Vol. 2, p. 247.) Sarah Todd, dau. of Robert and Isabella Todd, immigrant ancestors of "Todds" of Kentucky and Mary Todd, wife of Abraham Lincoln, came from Co. Down, Ireland, (Scotch ancestry), and settled in Montgomery Co., Pa., 1737, near Trappe, Pa. Family burial plot, 4 miles south of Trappe, Providence Pres. Church Yard. Children of Robert Todd, pioneer, by 1st wife, name unknown: 1. John, b. Co. Down, md. Margaret Thompson; 2. David, md. Hannah Owen; by 2nd wife, Isabella, (seven children): 1. Mary, b. Co. Down, md. James Parker, Montgomery Co.; 2. Elizabeth, b. Co. Down, 1730, md. 1st Wm. Parker (bro. of James), 2nd Arthur McFarland (they were grandparents of former Gov. David R. Porter) d. 1790. 3. Robert, b. Co. Down, 1732, d Warren Tavern, Chester Valley, Pa., 1816. 4. Sarah, b. Co. Down, 1734, md. John Finley. 5. William, b. Trappe, Pa., d. Unity twp., Westmoreland Co., 1810; member General Assembly when Pa. Constitution was adopted. 6. Rebecca, b. Trappe, md. Robert Majors. 7. Andrew, b. Trappe 1752, md. Hannah Bowyer, d. Trappe 1833. (Ref. Penna. Mag. of Hist. and Biog. Pub. 1881. Vol. 5, p. 487, notes and queries).

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309.

SAMPLE, JANE, Center twp. Writ. 12 Jan. 1830. Mentions: Robt. (last name not given), Margaret Hamilton; Mattie Dunham; Polly; Betsy, and Rebecca Sample. Ex.: John Lytle Jr. Wit.: Joseph White, John Lytle. Pr. 19 Jan. 1830.

310.

CUNNINGHAM, DAVID, Conemaugh twp. W., Jane. Wife and friends, Wm. Neil and John Bell to be executors. Children's names not given. Writ. 8 March 1830. Wit. John McCurdy, George Thompson. Pr. 12 March 1830.

311.

FEE, ANDREW, Wheatfield twp. Ch., Jennet, Josiah, Jean Dalton, Thomas, Agnes, James, Elizabeth Martin (wife of Thos. Martin); grandchildren, James and Jean Louther. Ex.: Daniel Stanard, Josiah Fee. Writ. 3 March 1830. Wit.: James McMahon, Wm. Campbell. Pr. 19 March 1830.

312.

DUNN, JAMES. Let. of Adm. granted Elizabeth Dunn, 2 April 1830. Robert Smith, Benj. Orr, bdm.

313.

RICHARDS, MARTHA, Center twp. James Richards (her son) and his children, Mary Whitesides Richards, Martha Ramsey Richards, Elizabeth Smith Richards, James Alexander Richards, Robert Elder Richards, Lucinda Jane Richards; sons, John; Wm. Alexander, Robert; daughters, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Craig, Martha Hughes; grandchildren, Martha and Amanda Craig. Ex.: sons, James and William. Writ. 23 Dec. 1829. Wit.: James McLain, Edward Hutcheson. Pr. 9 Apr. 1830.

314.

SANDERSON, THOS. Let. of Adm. granted Mathew D. Sanderson and Hugh Robertson, 12 April 1830. Mathew Dill Sanderson, John Taylor and James Stewart, bdm.

315.

WRAY, DANIEL, Conemaugh twp. Ch., Wm. H., Robert, Elizabeth, Margaret. Ex.: sons, Robert and Wm. H. Wray, James Wray (of Joseph.) Writ. 10 April 1830. Wit.: James Leech, John White. Pr. 4 May 1830.

316.

BISHOP, DAVID K. Let. of Adm. granted Richard B. McCabe, 5 May 1830. Wm. P. Sterrett, Thos. Johnston, bdm.

Know Pennsylvania

Important Dates

1762—Parshall Terry and company found anthracite coal at [illegible] of Mill Creek, near Wilkes-Barre.

1763, August 6—Bouquet defeats the Ohio Indians at "Bushy Run."

1765, November 7—Merchants of Philadelphia protest against the Stamp Act.

1765 — City of Pittsburg laid out.

Interesting Spots

Drake Well — Drake Well Memorial Park, Titusville, marks the spot where America's first oil-producing well was drilled.

Harmony Settlement — A few miles north of Pittsburgh, within the bounds of present day Ambridge, lies the restored Harmonite Settlement, founded by a group of people seeking to escape a philosophy they believed was undermining German religion as long ago as 1824.

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182.

(1) DANLEY-DAWSON. Desire birth, marriage and death dates of William Danley who was married twice; first wife unknown, second was Becky (Rebecca) Dawson. They had at least one child, Joseph Danley, born at Burnsville, Pa. Name of first wife and complete record of children is also asked.

(2) DANLEY-MITCHELL. Marriage date is asked for William Danley, b. 3 June 1800; d. 30 Oct. 1887; md. Katherine Eckles. They had at least one child, James Danley who married Sebina Mitchell. Birth and death of Katherine Eckles, ancestry of William Danley, and record of their descendents is also desired. V.G.D.

183.

PATTERSON, ELIZABETH. Wanted information concerning ancestry of Elizabeth Patterson, b. 1779, the daughter of William and Elizabeth (?) Patterson of Ireland. Elizabeth md. Robert Cochran and had children: Elizabeth, Mary, b. 30 Sept. 1804; Peter, James, and Martha, all born in Belfast; Waldo, Main, and Robert and George born at Pittsburgh, Penn'a. H.S.B.

184.

LIGHTCAP-McELHANEY. Wanted ancestry of Godfrey Lightcap, b. 24 March 1772, in Germany; settled in Cumberland Co., Pa., at an early date, where he md. Jane McElhaney, b. 27 June 1784. Located 1819 in Westmoreland Co., Pa., and in 1845, Rayne twp., Indiana Co., Pa. He died Jan. 17, 1868. The ancestry and dates of his wife, Jane McElhaney, and a complete record of their children is also asked. The incomplete record of children is as follows: Molly; Jane, md. John Loughry; Solomon, md. Susan McElhoes; (Samuel and Johnson were twins); Hugh; Lucinda, md. E.J.S. Brandon (his second wife); Benjamin; Julia Ann, md. James McQuilkin; Jemima, md. E.J.S. Brandon (his first wife).

F.N.S.

Answers to Previous Queries

180- (1), July 11, 1940, L.H.K., Dilts-Kinter. According to Stewart's History of Indiana Co., Pa., Sarah Kinter (1795-1877 who md. Judge Peter Dilts was his second wife; his first wife, Jane Coulton, having died in 1821. She was a daughter of John Kinter (and Isabella Finley), a son of Philip Kinter, the immigrant ancestor, b. 1700, in Holland, and wife, Mary King, b. same year. Sarah's brothers and sisters were as follows: Margaret, md. Wm. Borland; John, d. 1866, md. Sarah Ross; Henry, soldier War of 1812, md. Christina Heater; Catherine, md. James Coulter; William, md. Mary Speedy; Peter, b. 1800, in the valley of Spruce Creek, Center Co., Pa., md. Agnes Craig; Finley, md. Catherine Heater; Isaac, md. Catherine Myers.

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292.

M'KEE, ELIZABETH. Let. of Adm. granted to John Johnston, Esq., 7 Aug. 1829. Andrew Dickson, James Gordon, bdm.

293.

SKELLY, PATRICK. Let. of Adm. granted Daniel O'Neil, 19 Aug. 1829. Henry Kinter, Wm. Caldwell, bdm.

294.

CESNA, CHARLES. Let. of Adm. granted Samuel H. Hendrickson, 25 Aug. 1829. Geo. Repine, Joseph Thompson, bdm.

295.

McFARLAND, JOHN, Conemaugh twp. Ch., (eldest dau.) Ann, Elizabeth, Wm., Robt. Christine, Jean, John, Nancy, Margaret, James, Catherine, Alexander. Ex.: Alexander Lyons, Wm. McFarland (son). Writ. 23 June 1829. Wit.: Joseph Turner, James Hunter, John Alcorn Jr. Pr. 28 Aug. 1829.

296.

SMITH, THOS., Conemaugh twp., son, James; grandson, Thomas (son of James). Ex.: James Smith (son), Joseph Harbison. Writ. 12 Oct. 1825. Wit.: Robt. Henry, Wm. Devers. Pr. 29 Aug. 1829.

297.

DENNISTON, JOHN, ESQ. Let. of Adm. granted James McCahen, 22 Sept. 1829. John Patton, Wm. Lucas, Francis Gompers, Robt. Nixon, James M. Stewart, bdm.

298.

HAMILTON, ROBT., Mahoning twp., W., Jane; ch., Robt., Hugh, James, Martha Work, Mary Hamilton. Ex.: Robt. Hamilton, Hugh Hamilton, (sons). Writ. 19 Aug. 1823. Wit.: Robt. Hopkins, Aaron Work, Thos. Hopkins. Pr. 28 Sept. 1829.

299.

BLAKENEY, FERGUS. W., Mary; ch., Margaret, Wm., Jane Craven, Samuel Fergus, Ann White. Ex.: James Craven, David White (sons-in-law). Writ. 14 July 1829. Wit.: James Y. Brady, Solomon Leasure. Pr. 29 Sept. 1829.

EARLY CHURCH RECORDS FROM ENGLAND

ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

Toppesfield, Essex Co., England 1559-1650

(Continued from last week)

Bernard, John and Elizabeth Jollie 7-2-1610

Barnard, Elizabeth and Thomas Ruggles 10-6-1618

Bennet, Clement and Thomas Javleton 11-30-1608

Bellowes, John and Ann Start 1-17-1628

Berding, Margerie (single) and John Clarke (widdower) of Radwinter 4-11-1599

Berdin, Mary and Samuel Bateman 8-8-1611

Bigg, Sarah and Henry Smith 11-23-1618

Big, Cicely and Samuel Edwards 11-7-1602

Billiwood, (Alias Bust) Elizabeth and Wm. Ward 9-20-1612

Birkner, Thomas and Sara Wood 3-30-1635

Bland, Samuel and Elizabeth Harvey 5-18-1615

Board, William and Sarah Argent 1-24-1635

Bordman, John and Rose Drury 7-22-1633

Boote, Margaret and Robert Mathew (alias Wix) 5-27-1634

Boreham, Triphena and James Taylor 8-23-1603

Boram, Margery and Thomas Mathew (alias Micke) 8-4-1605

Borham, Clement and Lucy Crawborrow 10-8-1605

Boultin, Thomasin and Robert Spiltimber 10-19-1599

Bragg, Katherine and Thomas Andrews 6-23-1617

Brewar, Thomas and Susan Edwards 1-9-1616

Bridge, Rachell and William Edwards 11-15-1631

Brian, Susan and Peter Hall 10-23-1617

Bryant (see Grant)

Bromley, Thomas and Martha Webb 5-7-1618

Browne, Joane and Christopher Fiche 6-8-1562

Browne, Margaret and Roger Ale 7-29-1608

Browne, William and Ann Pettit 4-19-1621

Browne, Anne and John Dollar 8-10-1630

Brown, Ann and Thomas Wilcocke 11-1-1603

Brown, Widdower and Christian Pettit 7-24-1604

Bun, Rose and Richard Lot 5-7-1629

Bunting, Lettice and James Weager 11-5-1603

Bunting, Mary and George Lowimyr 10-9-1608

Bust (see Billiwood)

Butcher, Marie and Ralph Sewell 2-2-1620

Butcher, William and Anne Furrimin 10-2-1623

Butcher, Dorothy and John Skelie 7-25-1623

Butcher, Elizabeth and John Parmane the younger 10-8-1636

Butcher, Aron and Elizabeth Edwards 10-30-1639

Butcher, Anne and William Winterflood 6-10-1640

Buttall, Ellin and John Cirke 5-9-1560

Buttoll, Mary and John Brande 11-27-1606

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192.

WELDY (WELDE, WELTY, WELDAY). Wanted the parentage of Jacob and Michael Weldy (Welde Welty, Welday) who paid taxes in Milford twp. (later Somerset twp.) Somerset Co., Penna., in 1796. In 1797 Michael Weldy disappears and a Michael is found in Donegal twp., Westmoreland Co., but Jacob Weldy remains in Milford twp. which becomes Somerset twp. in 1797 and paid taxes up and including 1801 when he, too, disappears and is found later living in Cross Creek twp., Jefferson Co., Ohio. In 1800 Penna. Census, Jacob Welday census is as follows: 2 males under 10; 2 males between 10-16; 2 males over 45; 1 female between 10-16; 1 female over 45. Who was this other male over 45? Where did Weldys live before locating in Somerset Co., Penn.? In 1820 Census Jefferson Co., Ohio, I find Abraham Welday living on the next farm to Jacob Welday. Was Abraham Welday Jacob's brother, or what relationship? On Dec. 29, 1807, Abraham's daughter, Elizabeth Welday md. George Thomas, in Steubenville, Ohio. Wanted information concerning the descendents of George and Elizabeth (Welday) Thomas.

(2) WELDY CORRESPONDENCE. Would like to correspond with any one by the name of Weldy or Welday living in Penna., or having information of any Welday living in Penna. today.

(3). REWARD. WELDAY. There is a Welday living on Wm. Penn Highway between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, Penna. Will pay two dollars to first person sending in this address. V.D.L.

193.

HENDERSON'S (HYPOCRITES) RUN. I would like to know the location of a small stream of water in Indiana Co. originally called Henderson's Run, then the name was changed to Hypocrites Run. A.

194.

SHIRLEY. Where is Robert Shirley, Revolutionary soldier buried? He lived in Conemaugh twp., Indiana Co., Pa. M.Y.

Answers to previous queries

188, Aug. 1, 1940, N.H.H., BLACK-BRICKER. The parents of Elizabeth Bricker who md. David Black in Indiana Co. were Philip and Margaret Struckard Bricker who came from Westmoreland Co. and settled in So. Mahoning twp., Indiana Co., where they died. Their other children were: Mary ,md. John Anderson; Peter, md. Belle Kerr; Lavina, md. Thos. McElwee; Joseph, b. 28 Nov. 1838, in So. Mahoning twp., Indiana Co.; d. 21 June 1904; md. Mary Catherine Root (probably Roof); John, d. young; Hannah, md. [illegible] Elizabeth Stear; Martha. Philip Bricker d. 1875, and his wid. survived. She received the house and lot in Plumville known as the "Ansley house." (Ref. Stewart's History of Indiana Co., and will.) F.

190 (1) Aug. 1, 1940. H., FINLEY. From Boucher's Hist. of Westmoreland Co., Pa.; Rev. Soldiers—Hon. Wm. Findley, d. Apr. 24, 1821, aged 80 yrs. John Findley, d. Sept. 9, 1813. D.B.

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317

GETTY, JOHN, Conemaugh twp. Deed for land tract recorded in Indiana Co., Book 2, p. 656. Wife survived, also children, but their names were not given. Ex.: wife, and Robert Getty (of Alexander). Writ. 26 March 1830. Wit.: Samuel Adams, Wm. Graham. Pr. 17 May 1830.

318.

MEALMAN, ADAM. Let. of Adm. granted to Edward Carlton, 21 May 1830. Samuel Templeton, Wm. Hart, bdm.

319.

DUNN, JAMES. W., Elizabeth. Samuel Devlin is mentioned but relationship not given. Writ. 17 April 1829. Pr. 28 July 1830. Wit.: Nathaniel Bryan, Hugh Tomb.

320.

BARTLE, LOT-R. Let. of Adm. granted to John Lucas and Moses Knap, 29 June 1830. Frederick Hetrick, Walter Templeton, bdm.

321.

MONTGOMERY, JAMES, Centre twp. W., Ann; Ch., James, John, Robert, Margaret. Writ. 6 July 1830. Wit.: Wm. Lucas, Robt. A. Hamilton. Pr. 30 July 1830.

322.

McCOMB, ALLEN. W., Hannah: Ch., Chas., Wm., Jean Wilson, Allen, Hannah, David. Ex.: wife, Hannah, Chas. and David McComb. Writ. 21 Oct. 1823. Wit.: Robert Gwinn, Samuel Gwinn. Pr. 5 Aug. 1830.

323.

McBRIDE, JOHN, SR., Perry twp., Jefferson Co. C., Rebecca Stoneker, (wife of John Stoneker) John, (had a son John), Benjamin Nancy Bowersock, Jane McGee James, Mary, Elizabeth. Writ. 6 July 1830. Wit.: James Chambers John Mayus, James W. Bell. Pr 13 Nov. 1830.

324.

CANTWELL, JAMES. Let. of Adm. granted Susan Cantwell, John W. Brown, 11 Sept. 1830. Wm Brown, Thos. Brown, bdm.

EARLY CHURCH RECORDS FROM ENGLAND

(Continued from last week)

[illegible] Thomas, John and Elizabeth Greene 10-7-1630

Fisher, John and Bridgett Leman 9-27-1619

Fisher, John and Allice Smith 7-8-1620

French, Henry and Anne Perry 7-13-1606

French, Thomasin and Jeramine Pearman 6-23-1615

Frogg, Nathan and Joane Griggs 1-24-1639

Frost, Robert and Judith Sibly 10-28-1617

Furmin, Anne and William Butcher 10-2-1623

George, Margaret and Thomas Gooddin 7-1-1611

Gippe, Elizabeth and Laurence More 10-13-1610

Gips, Richard and Susan Bateman 5-13-1615

Gips, Thomasine and Ambrose Thompson 11-9-1617

Gyps, Henrie and Elizabeth Harrington 11-24-1629

Godwin, John and Penelope Evereg 1-8-1607

Gooddin, Thomas and Margaret George 7-1-1611

Gofeild, John and Francis Edwards 5-7-1610

Grettit, Mary and John Choate 1-8-1599

Grant, Robert (ailas Bryant) and Elizabeth Hog 2-21-1625

Greene, Frances and Samuel Edwards 6-24-1618

Greene, Elizabeth and John Fitches 10-7-1630

Greene, Anne and Thomas Warner 6-11-1632

Greene, William and Marie Lithermore 11-6-1634

Griggs, Joane and William Frogg 1-24-1639

Gurton, George and Alice Cirke 6-25-1617

Hall, Peter & Susan Brian 10-23-1617

Hamond, Richard & Joan Jeony 10-18-1607

Hancock, Abigail & William Perrie 10-28-1635

Harding, Elizabeth & Henry May 6-24-1639

Harrington, Elizabeth & Henrie Gyps 11-24-1629

Hart, Agnes & Thomas Dawkins 5-1-1605

Hart, Ellen & Robert Stevens 10-5-1629

Harvy, Jeffry & Rebecca Cirk 11-7-1603

Harvey, Elizabeth & Samuel Bland 5-18-1615

Hide, Elizabeth & Giles Elzing 4-25-1616

Hogg, Sarah & John Newman, widdower 5-29-1647

Hog, Elizabeth & Robert Grant (alias Bryant) 2-21-1625

Hog, Dorothie & Mathais Gurton 11-5-1627

Holton, Grisell & William Fitch 10-23-1618

Holton, Henrie & Margaret Evans 9-29-1635

Horrold, Mary & John Cooke 10-7-1604

Horrold, Thomas & Mary Costin 10-14-1606

Hostler, Alline & Edward West 8-2-1621

Humfrey, Rose & John Perrie 11-1-1626

Huddiball, William & Margaret Shed 11-30-1637

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ST. MARGARET'S, TOPPESFIELD PARISH COUNTY ESSEX, ENGLAND MARRIAGES 1559-1650

Jackson, Joseph & Margaret Read 7-31-1619.

Jackson, Joseph & Thomasine Chamberlaine 8-2-1627.

Jaggard, John & Susan Roote 1-3-1633.

Javleton, Thomas & Clement Bennett 11-30-1608.

Jolly, Mary & Thomas Clearkson 9-28-1607.

Jollie, Elizabeth & John Bernard

Jurden, Clement & Arthur Winterfloud 8-3-1612.

Kendall, Anne & John King 10-8-1633.

Kindall, James & Hannah ? 8-28-1640.

Kent, Nathaniel & Anne Turner 11-5-1638.

King, John & Anne Kendall 10-8-1633.

Lamson, Margaret & David Playle 4-21-1600.

Larke, Richard & Ester Cornhill 6-?-1619.

Laver, Henry & Mathewe ? 6-30-1608.

Laver, Rose & John Clarke 3-7-1614.

Lawer, Anne & John Ewer 5-29-1614.

Leman, Bridgett & John Fisher 8-27-1619.

Lende, Margaret & William Pollard 5-23-1560.

Leony, Joan & Richard Hamond 10-18-1607.

Livermore, Marie & Nathan Bateman 6-24-1612.

Lithermore, Marie & William Greene 11-6-1634.

Lot, Richard & Rose Bun 5-7-1629.

Lowimyr, George & Mary Bunting 10-9-1608.

EARLY CHURCH RECORDS FROM ENGLAND

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Maltiward, Robert & Elizabeth Cracherode 8-26-1635

Mariott, Edward & Ester Bateman 1-28-1621

Mathew, (alias Micke), Thomas & Marjory Boram 8-4-1605

Mathew, Robert (alias Wix), & Margaret Boote 5-27-1634

May, Henry & Elizabeth Harding 6-24-1639

Mayor, John & Elizabeth Evered 7-22-1608

Maysant, Elizabeth & Steven Titterell 5-27-1650

Micke (see Thomas Mathew)

Mising, John & Anne Cooke 7-24-1623

More, Laurence & Elizabeth Gippe 10-13-1610

Mosse, Prudence & Edward Bateman 2-9-1619

Most, John & Elizabeth Selling 7-6-1621

12-20-1640

Newman, John (widower) & Sarah Hogg 9-29-1647

Onion, Thomas & Dora Bateman 4-21-1612

Onyon, John & Elizabeth Smith 1-20-1632

Ostler, Susan & Henry Evens 10-17-1636

Overed, William & Mathew Bateman 1-23-1609

Parke, Anne & William Edwards 5-27-1616

Parker, Marie & Robert Edward 8-15-1562

Parmane, John, the younger & Elizabeth Butcher 10-8-1636

Pearman, Jeremie & Thomasin French 6-23-1615

Early Church Records.

Paxman, Jeremye & Elizabeth Reede	10/8/1607
Perrye, Frances & John Wicks	10/19/1638
Perry, Rose & Thomas Chatterton	1/16/1604
Perry, Anne & Henry French	7/13/1606
Perry, Robert & Elizabeth Chamberlayne	9/1/1610
Perrie, John & Rose Humfrey	11/1/1626
Perrie, William & Abigail Hancock	10/28/1635
Pettit, Christian & Widdower Brown	7/24/1604
Pette, Henry & Sara Edwards	11/3/1608
Pettit, Anne & William Browne	4/19/1621
Plaile, Winifred & William Wright	6/24/1622
Playle, David & Margaret Lanson	4/21/1600
Pollard, William & Margaret Lende	5/23/1560
Pollard, John & Alice Edwards	2/27/1606
Prackett, John & Thomazin Cordar	7/3/1619
Quye, John & Sara Shedd	4/18/1607
Randoll, Thomas & Sara Davis	9/21/1629

DIRECT CONTACT

Reinhardts, Attention!

My 735 page genealogy of the Reinhardt (Rinehart) family of America is nearing completion. Do not want to miss a single name, so ask that any of the family or descendents who read this notice and have not given their individual record to write to me at once.

I wish especially to get complete records (dates, etc.) of four brothers, John, Simon, Samuel and Thomas Reinhardt of Coallick Run near Waynesburg, Green Co., Pa. Clarence A. Mannon, 26 McKinley Ave., Trenton, N. J.

Know Pennsylvania

1775, June 30 — Pennsylvania Committee of Safety formed.

1775, July 19 — "Experiment" first boat of the Pennsylvania navy launched.

1776, July 4 — Declaration of Independence adopted in Philadelphia.

1776, September 28 — First State Constitution of Pennsylvania adopted.

1776, December 25, 26—Battle of Trenton.

195.

BAKER. Will appreciate more information on the following family: Three Baker brothers came from Germany: Jacob Baker, md. ——— ———, presumably had 10 children, one of whom was Michael, father of Mary who md. Hugh Calhoun (his second wife). 2. Henry Baker (bachelor), captain in the Revolutionary war, and was paid for his services in land in Eastern States. He leaving no heirs—'the Philadelphia Baker Estate', over which the Baker heirs fought for years, for settlement and possession, claiming that the City of Philadelphia itself is built on part of this land—seems the land was leased to the city for 99 yrs. 3. John Baker was killed or died in the Revolutionary war. Michael, son of Jacob above, had 10 children also. I think these are their names. Do not know marriages or any dates of these children except Mary. They are: Samuel, Noah, Benjamin, Michael, Annie, Susan, Levi, Katie, John, and Mary Baker, b. 6 Mar. 1799, Lancaster Co., Pa., md. Hugh Calhoun. Wish ancestry of the 3 brothers: name and ancestry of wife of Jacob; list of Jacob's children with dates and marriages; name and ancestry of Michael Baker's wife, and list of their children (to check with one given) with dates and marriages. Only heirs mentioned in will of Jacob Baker, made 6 Nov. 1818, placed on record 6 July 1820, are two friends, Caleb North and Dr. Thos. Sargent, and 2 children, Catherine, w. of Cornelius Comegys, and John W. Baker. If there were 8 other children, they were definitely left out of the will. I.C.B.

(The writer of the above query is not interested in the "Baker Estate" with the idea of gain, but thinks under the circumstances the family history must be quite complete.)

196.

(1) LOCKARD. Wanted data about Pleasant twp., Westmoreland Co., James Lockard who lived in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., 1800. His census for 1800: 2 males under 10; 1 male between 26 and 45; 1 female under 10; 1 female between 26 and 45. A James Lockard and his brother Andrew Lockard and his (Andrew's) son, James Lockard, arrived in They tarried awhile in Lancaster Co., Pa., and on Nov. 12, 1801, Andrew Lockard bought 113 acres of land in Cross Creek twp., Jefferson Co., Ohio, from B. Wells and Sally, his wife. In 1803 Lockard d. in Lancaster Co., Pa., showing he returned there after buying the land, probably preparing to send for his wife Ann (Nancy), who did not come over until abt. 1818 when she came with son John and wife. Nancy, no doubt, was Andrew's 2nd wife, as her son John was b. 1790 in rived in America in 1791. Was this James Lockard living in Mt. Pleasant twp., Westmoreland Co., 1800, Andrew Lockard's son or his brother? James Lockard later settled in Cross Creek twp., Jefferson Co., O.

(2) LOCKARD CORRESPONDENCE. Wish to correspond with any Lockard descendents of this family. V.D.L.

197.

McQUOWN-HARRIS. Wish proof that Mary Harris who md. David McQuown was dau. of John Harris, founder of Harrisburg. Their son, Lawrence, was b. 1777, Dauphin Co.; later settled in Indiana Co. L.H.K.

(Answers to previous questions)

190, (1), Aug. 1, 1940, H. FINLEY. Annals of Southewestern Penna." by Walkinshaw, Vol. 2, p. 105: Joseph L. Findley and John Finley were both captains in 8th Regiment, Penna. Militia, during the Revolutionary War.

188-(2), Aug. 1, 1940, F. B., SMITH. A Jacob Smith of Quemahoning twp., Somerset Co., Pa., is mentioned in the will of Herman Husband of same county, dated Nov. 1, 1789, in which he mentions he had sold 155 acres to Jacob Smith and Frederick Crise from a larger tract during his lifetime. L.W.

115-(2), Mar. 7, 1940, D. B., SMITH. Pieces have been found at base of tombstone in Bethel Church Cemetery, Center twp., which put together completed the name "Joseph". This checks with family records in possession of a descendent in Indiana Co. Joseph Smith enlisted at Carlisle, Pa., as a private in army during the Revolution; was a blacksmith; b. 1735; d. 1815. Wife, Jean (Jane) McClure (1731-1815.) Both are buried in Bethel Presbyterian Cemetery, this county. Col. James Smith mentioned in query was b. Bedford Co., Pa., 1737; d. 1812, Washington Co., Ky. having lived for some time in Westmoreland Co., Pa.; commissioned Colonel in 1778, Washington's Division. Ref. Boucher's Hist. of Westmoreland Co., Pa. H.S.I.

EARLY WILLS

325.

FISHER, JOHN, Blairsville boro. W., Sarah. Ex.: James P. Johnston, Lyman S. Waterman. Writ. 9 Sept. 1830. Wit.: Stewart Davis, Mathew Tomb. Pr. 21 Sept. 1830.

326.

JOHNSTON, ROBT. Let. of Adm. granted John Johnston and Leonard Shyrock, 4 Oct. 1830. James Gordon, Esq., Francis Gompers, bdm.

MILLER, ROBT., Conemaugh twp. Ch., Samuel, David, Mary Wilson, James, Hannah, Robert. Ex.: Joseph Henderson, son David Miller. Writ. 2 Nov. 1827. Wit.: Eliphalet Irwin, Adam Elliot. Pr. 16 Oct. 1830.

328.

BROWN, ANDREW. Let. of Adm. granted James G. Brown and George Grier, 18 Oct. 1830. Wm. Brown, Mack Grier, bdm.

329.

IRWIN ELIPHALET. Let. of Adm. granted Margaret Irwin and John Gallaher, 4 Nov. 1830. James Marshall, Samuel Marshall, bdm.

330.

McCREADY, MARGARET, Blacklick twp. Son, Joseph Scott, grandson, John Scott, who had dau. Margaret Scott. Others: Hugh Wiley and wife, Sarah (nee Casady). Ex.: James Greer. Writ. 12 Feb. 1830. Wit.: Stewart Davis, Margarette (?) Geer. Pr. 16 Dec. 1830.

331.

COLEMAN, JOHN, Green twp. Dau., Margaret McDowell; grandsons, John and William Coleman, Henry C. McDowell. Ex.: John Denniston, Thomas Sutton. Writ. 10 Aug. 1825. Wit.: Wm. Taylor, James Taylor. Pr. 18 Dec. 1830.

LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN UTAH MAGAZINE

The Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County won recognition from one of the largest genealogical organizations in the United States recently. In the July issue of the Utah Genealogical and Historical Magazine in the section devoted to Research Problems and Answers is a description of a directory maintained by this county's society, It was called "They Went West," and contains brief records of families from all parts of Pennsylvania who migrated to western states. The records are submitted by relatives or descendents who are desirous of helping others in tracing their ancestral lines. It is a matter of courtesy on the part of all concerned. No pay is given for the records by the Society and no charge is made for filing them.

It means something to be recognized by this organization. It may surprise many to know that the best source of information for those whose investigations take them across the water is in The Genealogical Society of Utah, Salt Lake City. Classes in genealogy have long existed, and the students find at hand not only the usual American data but much material from Europe. Since the outbreak of the war many European archives have been entirely closed and this library in our own country will mean much to those who wish to continue foreign research.

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198.

CALHOUN. Hugh Calhoun was b. at sea, 1789, as his immigrant parents (presumably) were coming from (it is thought) Belfast, Ireland. Do not know names of parents. They had eight children, but whether older or younger than Hugh, or both, is not known. They were: William, lived in Cincinnati, O.; Thomas, a hatter, lived in Philadelphia, Pa. (his house was a land mark); David, a ship's carpenter in Philadelphia; Alexander; Robert, a merchant in Philadelphia; James; John; Anna, died in New Orleans of yellow fever; Ellen, died of lung trouble; Hugh Calhoun, silver and goldsmith, a maker of fine-edged tools, md. Mary Baker. (The ancestry of Mary Baker was given in Query 195 in issue of Aug. 15, 1940). Hugh Calhoun was married 3 times; the children to these marriages are as follows: Katie Anne (Ebaugh) Calhoun—1. Wm. Henry, who had 3 children, all died childless. 2. Johanna. 3. Sarah Anne. 4. John. Mary (Baker) Calhoun—1. Ellen, md. Wm. F. Dailey. 2. Katherine, md. Champion Helvey. 3. Hugh. 4. Elizabeth, never married. 5. Susannah, md. Joseph Flory. 6. Noah, d. in infancy. 7. George Reid, b. 1834; d. 1903, Nashville, Tenn.; md. Maria Roberts. 8. Mary, md. Ezekiel Lowry. 9. Benjamin, d. in infancy. 10. Thomas. Only one child was born to the third wife, Eva Maria (Willard) Calhoun—David. My first interest is to learn the parents and ancestry of Hugh Calhoun, second, data of his descendents and kindred in this country; especially his children: Johanna, Sarah Anne, John, Ellen (Mrs. Wm. F. Dailey), Hugh, Thomas, and David. Have descendents of most of the others which I shall be glad to give those who wish it.

(2) BAKER CORRESPONDENCE. Wish to correspond with anyone having data or having access to Philadelphia records concerning three brothers, Jacob, Henry and Michael Baker, who came to Pennsylvania from Germany. I.C.B.

McKAIN (McCAIN). Wanted parentage of Wm. McKain (McCain) who migrated from Maryland abt. or before 1793, settling east of Pittsburgh, Pa., later removing to Jefferson Co., Ohio. where he settled on Salt Run in Warren twp. His father is thought to have been Wm. McKain Sr., who came from Scotland settling first in Maryland and whose wife was Ann. A William McCaine and Ann Fugate were md. in Washington Co., Md., July 31, 1779. Was he the same William who settled in Jefferson Co., O., abt. 1800? Wanted birth record of Clarenda Ann McKain, b. June 27, 1779, or 1780, dau. of Wm. McKain who settled in Jefferson Co., O. V.D.L.

200.

ARNOLD, BRILL, DOUGLASS, HELMER, RIMER. Wish to contact anyone of the families mentioned who are descended from Peter Arnold Sr., Revolutionary soldier, who died in Bedford Co., Pa.

(2). CESSNA, ASHBAUGH, PENROD, HECKERMAN, ENTRIKIN. Wish to contact anyone interested in the genealogy of these families mentioned. H.C.

(Answers to previous questions)

92, Jan. 25, 1940, H., YANEY-STOUCH. Tombstones in Fry Cemetery near Brushvalley show that Matthias Yaney, b. 1813, was a soldier in the Civil War. and died in 1870. His wife, Eliza Stouch, whom he married in York Co., Pa., was born 1817; d. 1900. Their dau., Sarah, b. 1852; d. 1876. C.R.

185 (2), July 25, 1940, F.T.K., FINK-GOSBURNE. John Fink who died in Pine twp., Indiana Co., had a dau., Susan, b. 18 May 1807; d. 22 Jan. 1897; md. James Hill Jr. She is buried in Pineland Cemetery, Strongstown, Indiana Co. Another dau. Rebecca, b. 18 Oct. 1809, md. Thomas Burk Foy, went West, and d. 1870. Believe there was a son Jacob who moved to Clearfield Co., and others. Can someone tell me the names of the other children, and also where John Fink and wife are buried? H.S.B.

EARLY WILLS

332.

LEARD, ZACHARIAH. Let. of Adm. granted Wm. Leard and David McComb, 22 Jan. 1831. James M. Stewart, John Leard, bdm.

333.

DAVIS, SIMON, Green twp. Wife living but name not given; daughter Sarah, wife of Thos. Brotherline, William Henry (probably his son). Verbal statement witnessed by Samuel and Jacob Lydick on 18 Feb. 1831. Died 21 Feb. 1831. Pr. 25 March 1831.

334.

STEWART, ARCHIBALD, Centre twp. W., Eleanor, Ch., Archibald, John, Samuel, Jane, May Eleanor, Margaret. Grandson, James Stewart Simpson. Ex.: wife, Eleanor, son Archibald, dau. Jane. Writ. 29 April 1828. Wit.: John Taylor, James Gordon. Pr. 26 March 1831.

335.

CRAWFORD, MOSES. Let. of Adm. granted John Ewing, 29 Mar. 1831. Henry Kinter, Asa Crossman, bdm.

336.

EMERSON, ELIZABETH. Let. of Adm. granted Edward P. Emerson, 30 March 1831. Thos. Johnston (or John), John Gilpin, bdm.

337.

WAKEFIELD, JOHN. Let. of Adm. granted David Wakefield, 1 April 1831. John Harrold, Armour Philips, bdm.

338.

MOONEY, HESTER. Owned property in Ebensburg, Cambria Co., Pa. Sisters, Rachel Seely, Sarah Fisher, Elizabeth Brown, Mary McAnully, and another sister whose name is not given. Ex.: Wm. Brown (brother-in-law). Writ. 9 March 1831. Wit.: Stewart Davis, Elizabeth Davis. Pr. April 1831.

339.

DAVIS, CATHERINE, Green twp. Wid. of Simon Davis. Dau. Anne Arthur. Ex.: son-in-law Philip Arthur. Writ. 29 March 1831. Wit.: David S. Allen, Robt. Allison. Pr. 9 April 1831.

FISHER CEMETERY,

Located near Advance, Armstrong Co., Pa.

Dick, John, b. 1 Aug. 1860; d. 8 Dec. 1862.
Fisher, Jacob, b. 1 Oct. 1808; d. 3 Oct. 1870.
Fisher, Elizabeth, w. of Jacob, b. 12 Apr. 1812; d. 26 Feb. 1881.
Fisher, John, d. June 1862, 60 y.
Fisher, Sarah Ann, b. 7 Apr. 1833; d. 30 Oct. 1862.
Fisher, Johnathan, b. 8 Feb. 1838; d. 4 Apr. 1841.
Mangua, Charlie Deloss, son J. & B., b. 8 Mar., d. 6 May, 1888.
Miller, William, 1828-1892.
Miller, Susannah, w. of Wm., 1834-1907.
Miller, Willie, son Wm. & Susannah, b.13 June 1873; d. 13 June 1874.
Miller, Bessie Maude, dau. B. F. & M. M., 1873-1883.
Moore, William, d. 12 Aug. 1852, 45 Y.
Peterman, William, d. 8 Feb. 1848, 27 y.
Peterman, Michael, d. 16 Aug. 1881, 88 y.
Peterman, Sarah F., w. of Michael, d. 27 Jan. 1854, 62 y.
Wirick, Philip; somewhere near the grave of Wm. Moore is the grave of Philip Wirick, said to have been born near Philadelphia about 1782; d. 1862.

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201

RUGH. Wanted all possible data concerning the ancestors and descendents of Daniel Rugh whose home stood at or very near the place where the Westmoreland Co. court house now stands in Greensburg. E. H.

202

MCHENRY. Desire information about the ancestry, brothers and sisters of James McHenry, Signer of the Constitution of United States. Will gladly exchange McHenry data with interested persons. W.

203

HELMAN -(——). .CREEKSIDE CEMETERY. Jacob Helman, b. 8 Aug. 1786; d. 18 Aug. 1867. wife, Dollie——, b. 17 Jan. 1788; d. 1 May 1857. Both are buried in the Center Presbyterian Cemetery in Creekside, Indiana Co., Pa. What was her maiden name, and who is buried beside her without a marker? H. G. C.

204

ROBERT-MCKAIN. Wanted parentage and birth record of Benjamin Roberts, b. Maryland, 15 Feb. 1775; md. Clarenda Ann McKain, 4 Feb. 1796. Marriage is thought to have taken place in Western Penna. It is thought that Benj. Roberts was a descendent of the Roberts family, Cecil Co., Md., of St. Stephens Parish, Eariesville, Md. He was related in some way (but not brother) to Bishop Robert Richford Roberts, b. Frederick Co., Md., 2 Aug. 1778, son of Robt. Morgan and Mary (Richford) Roberts of Cecil Co., Md., son of John Roberts of St. Stephens Parish, Cecil Co., Md. It is thought that Benj. Roberts' mother was a Rutter, as Benj. named a son Robt. Rutter Roberts . V. D. L.

(Answers to previous questions)

97, Feb. 1, 1940, N. G., COYBOWERS. John Coy who came from Bedford Co. is buried in Brushvalley Lutheran Cemetery, b. 13 Aug. 1788; d. 22 June 1853. F.

49, Nov. 2, 1939, I. D. P., DONAHEY-CALDWELL. Answered Nov. 16, 1939. Wm. Donahey did not drown in 1806 near Livermore as stated by Caldwell's History of Indiana Co. According to record in Deed Book 2, page 74, Indiana Co., he died sometime between 19 Dec. 1808 and 8 Apr. 1809 His widow, Mary Caldwell Donahey, md. secondly Richard Clawson of this county before 9 May 1811. H. S. I.

65, Dec. 7, 1939, A. R. G., LOUGHRY. A William Loughry is buried in the old cemetery at Strongstown, this county. He was born, 1 July 1795; d. 10 Nov. 1845. Buried beside him is Edward Shoemaker Loughry, son of adam and Jane, b. 5 June 1848; d. 29 Oct. 1851. I. C. O.

NOTICE, KEPPEL [illegible] ERS. We have at the office of THE INDIANA COUNTIAN several pages of genealogy of Nicolas Keppel, b. 1735 in Germany. It will be retained for a short time before being given to the Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana Co. Will exchange material. or answer questions if letters are accompanied by stamped, addressed envelope. Editor.

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340

RICHEY, GEORGE, Washington twp. Ch. James, Elizabeth. Ex: David Cummins, John Trimble. Writ. 31 Mar. 1831. Wit: Thomas Price, David Clowes. Pr. 19 Apr. 1831.

341

MOORHEAD, FERGUS. Let. of Adm. granted James Moorhead, 23 Apr. 1831. Joseph Thompson, Robt. McLanahan Jr., bdm.

342

GRIFFITH, JESSE, Center twp. W., Elizabeth; Ch., Joseph, Jesse, Eve, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Margaret. Ex: sons, Jesse and Joseph. Writ. 7 Dec. 1829. Wit: David Blair, Dan Stanard. Pr. 29 Apr. 1831.

343

FRY, PETER. W., Catherine; Ch., Peter, Mary, John, Michael, Elizabeth, Jacob, Catherine, Daniel, George, Rachel, Samuel, Susannah. Ex: wife, Catherine, signature in German, Wit: Isaac Griffith, John Lininger, Pr. 7 May 1831. Wife died during his lifetime. George Roser and Peter Howard, were granted Let. of Adm.

344

SAMPLE, REBECCA, Center twp. Bros., John, Robt.; sister, Jane: Others, Joseph Dunham, Alexander Buckley, Matilda Hamilton. Ex: John Lytle. Pr. 17 May 1831.

345

DOUGHERTY, THOS. Let. of Adm. granted Jacob Ebey, 17 May 1831. John Dougherty and John Shields, bdm.

346

LEWIS, JOHN, Conemaugh twp. W., Nancy; Ch., James, Evans, David Reuben, Katherine McFarlin, Rebecca Robison, Peggy McFarlin is mentioned but relationship not given. Ex: John Robison Sr., Reuben Lewis (son). Writ. 9 Sept. 1828. Wit., Samuel Gilmore, Daniel Lowry. Pr. 1 June 1831.

EARLY CHURCH RECORDS FROM ENGLAND

Pearmaine, Jeremie & Tamesin Thompson 11-2-1623

Pereman, Mary & Richard Newman 12-20-1640

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OLD CHURCH RECORDS FROM ENGLAND

St. Margaret's Parish Toppesfield, Essex Co., England

(Continued from last week)

Rayner, Katherine & Thomas Fytchs 12-7-1591

Raynor, Elias & Barbara Tonque 8-1-1624

Reade, Margarett & Joseph Jackson 7-31-1619

Read, John & Mary Warner 10-1622

Read, Thomas & Frances Thompson 11-25-1624

Reede, Christian & John Watson 9-14-1607

Reede, Elizabeth & Jeremye Paxman 10-8-1607

Riche, Edward & Susan Warner 11-1-1613

Roger, William & Sarah Wast 12-26-1598

Roote, Susan & John Jaggard 1-3-1633

Rudland, Joane & John Clay 1-12-1619

Ruggles, Thomas & Elizabeth Barnard 10-6-1618

Rule, George & Joane Wells 4-30-1598

Rust, Robert & Mary Bateman 5-23-1639

Sansum, Jeremie & Lidia Finch 4-6-1624

Selling, Elizabeht & John Most 7-6-1621

Sewell, Ralphe & Marie Butcher 2-2-1620

Sharp, George & Mary Drury 10-23-1638

Shedd, Sara & John Quye 4-18-1607

Shedd, Sara & Thomas Wood 11-28-1636

Shedd, Margaret & William Huddiball 11-30-1637

Shellie, Richard & Elizabeth Start 1-24-1630

Sibly, Judith & Robert Frost 10-28-1617

Sible, Anne & Samuel Wike 5-28-1618

Siblie, Luce & Robert Edwards 9-29-1629

Simpson, John & Elizabeth Farrar 6-18-1617

Skelie, John & Dorothy Butcher 7-25-1633

Smith, Henry & Mother Coozin 12-10-1599

Smyth, John & Mary Edwards 2-20-1602

Smith, Daniel & Thomazin Smith 7-2-1618

Smith, Henry & Sarah Bigg 11-23-1618

Smith, Dinah & Richard Wright 8-4-1628

Smith, Allice & John Fisher 7-8-1636

Smith, Elizabeth & John Onyon 1-20-1632

Snelhok (this is elsewhere spelled Sneliocke) Henry, & Goane Chapman 3-7-1605

Snelling, William & Margaret Chatwood 8-10-1599

Spittimber, Robert & Thomasin Boultin 10-19-1599

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205

REMALEY. SILVIS. Wanted any information concerning William Remaley of Armstrong Co., Pa., who md..... Silvis, a sister of Levi Silvis. The father of this William is believed to have been William Remaley who was the first to use a plow in Armstrong Co. soil. Desire Revolutionary record of the latter, or in Silvis line.

R. A. C.

206

(1). DAWSON. Wanted information about John Dawson who took out patent for 100 acres land called "Starr Cross" in St. Mary's Co., Maryland in 1675. Ref.: Liber No. 18, folio 340, also 60 acres called "Preston" in St. Mary's Co., Md. 1683., Ref; C. B. No. 3, folio 413. Was John Dawson's wife, Rebecca? Wanted names of their heirs.

(2). DAWSON-HAGEN. Did John Dawson, who md. Mary Hagen, 1787, Frederick Co., Md., locate in the Pan Handle, W. Va., and later in Jefferson Co., Ohio? Who were John Dawson's parents.

V. D. L.

207

(1) FREY-(.....) Wanted information about Peter Fry whose wife appeared in last issue of this paper. Wife's name Catherine..... Want record of their children and grandchildren.

(2) STUCHELL — FAIRMAN. Wanted birth, death and marriage dates of Jacob Stuchell, (son of pioneer, John) and wife, Margaret Fairman. They lived about 3 miles north of Indiana, Pa., and he was drowned in McKee's Run sometime after 1820. Their children were: Wm. D., John, Francis, Catherine, md. John Thompson, Ellen md. Peter Hazelett; Alexander, Nancy md. James Hazelett. Record of children is also asked.

H.S.I.

Answers to previous queries

201, Aug. 29, 1940, E. H. RUGH. In checking Rugh records in several books I found no record of Daniel Rugh having owned land within the present limits of Greensburg, Westmoreland Co. Believe the given name was Michael (instead of Daniel). Michael Rugh came from Bedford Co. in 1772; was appointed one of the Justices of the Hannastown court in Hemfield twp., Feb. 27, 1773. His blockhouse was an important fortification 4 miles south of Hannastown on the Hannastown-Beesontown Road. The location now within 8th Ward in the city of Greensburg. The blockhouse was not torn down until about 1842. He had three sons, Michael Jr., Peter and Jacob. I. C.

McD., McCADDON. Cannot answer question concerning parentage of James McCaddon, b. Chester Co., abt. 1795; d. Livermore, Westmoreland Co., 1849. These inscriptions were copied on Livermore cemetery: J. S. McCaddon, b. Nov. 8, 1824; d. July 15, 1861 (was this James Skelton?) and beside him was Dorothy McCaddon, b. Apr. 8, 1850; d. Aug. 18, 1860. At the opposite end of the cemetery were: Elizabeth McCaddon, d. Mar. 12, 1892, in her 90th year; Daniel A. McCaddon, 1840-1922. Co. C, 4th Pa. Cav. FSH.

Aug. 15, 1940. H. C. B., BAKER. Letter of personal nature being forwarded. Editor.

20, Aug. 3, 1939, G., WYNCOOP. Letter received from Wyncoop descendent in Allegheny Co., Pa. Same will be mailed to G. in Kansas who is also descendent. Answer appearing in issue of June 13, 1940 was from an interested reader (C.M.S.) but not a member of the family. This is a splendid record dating back to 1615. Will all who have data on descendents of Mathew and Thomasine Wyncoop, and of Mathew Bennett Wyncoop send material to this paper. It will be assembled and published at a later date.

Editor.

EARLY WILLS

347.

CUMMINS, JANETT, Center twp. Ch., Elizabeth Brown, Mary Morrow, William. Ex.: son, Wm., son-in-law, Jeremiah Brown. Writ. 16 Nov. 1818. Wit.: Joseph Moorhead, James McKnight. Pr. 27 Aug. 1831.

348.

CLARKE, WM., Wheatfield twp. Writ. 18 Aug. 1831. Tract of land on which he lived called "Williamburgh". Ch., Thomas, Martha Butler, William, George who had minor ch., Martha, Elizabeth, Sarah, Matilda, and Emily), Ruth, Mary Wakefield, Ann Killen. Ex.: son, Wm. friend, Wm. Rankin of Armagh. Wit.: James Elliot, James Dick, Jr., Matthew Wilson. Pr. 19 Sept. 1831.

349.

SLOAN, SAMUEL. Let. of Adm. granted Henry Butler, 7 Jan. 1832. Elisha Wilkinson, James Thompson Jr. bdm.

350.

GALBRAITH, ROBT. Let. of Adm. granted Joseph Smith. 17 Jan. 1832. Wm. Davis, David Davis, bdm.

351.

DAVIS, JOHN. Let. of Adm. granted George S. Lowman and George Thompson, 19 Jan. 1832. Thomas Lowman, Elliot Ferguson. bdm.

352.

McDONALD, JOHN, Young twp. Several children among whom was James who had sons, James and William. Ex.: Samuel Gilmore, Robert Henry. Writ. 12 Nov. 1831. Wit.: Daniel Lowry, John Henry. Pr. 28 Jan. 1832.

353

REES, ELIZABETH, Green twp. Ch., Rees, Thomas, Anne, Jemima, Mary, Catherine, Hannah. Ex.: son, Thomas, dau. Hannah. Writ. 15 Sept. 1828. Wit.: John Thomas, Wm. Morgan, Wm. Jones. Pr. 2 Feb. 1832.

354.

AYERS, JONATHAN, Mahoning twp. W., Susanna; Ch., Sylvanus, Mary, Jonathan, Wick, Phebe, Rebeckah. Ex.: son Sylvanus, Ayers, nephew Jonathan Ayers Jr. Writ. 22 March 1832. Wit.: Robt. Nixon, John Compton, Peter Baker. Pr. 4 April 1832.

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355.

CRAVEN, THOS. Let. of Adm. granted Nathaniel Craven, 14 April, 1832. Hugh Colgen, Abraham Lydick, bdm.

356.

GRUMBLING, GEORGE. Let. of Adm. granted John Grumbling and Jacob Grumbling, 23 April, 1832. John and Daniel Overdorff, bdm.

357.

McLAUGHLIN, DANIEL, farmer, Wheatfield twp. W., Eve; ch., George, Elizabeth, James, Ann, Mary, John, Kitty George; bro., Michael McLaughlin. Reserved ½ acre of his farm for burial ground. Ex.: Wm. H. Dickie, George McLaughlin (son). Writ. 1 June, 1831. Wit.: Wm. Hamilton, Rebekah B. Hamilton. Pr. 28 April 1832.

358.

TROWBRIDGE, BENJ. H. Let. of Adm. granted Henry Beecher, 7 May 1832. John Beecher, Simon Truby, bdm.

359.

WORK, ROBT., stone-cutter, Conemaugh twp. Mentions children (names not given) of John Work, a nephew now deceased who had been an engineer at Chillicothe (Ohio?). Ex.: Alexander Gilmour. Writ. 21 Nov. 1829. Wit.: James Young, Geo. Lowman, Thos. Burns. Pr. 15 May 1832.

360.

McGUIRE, JAMES. Let. of Adm. granted Nehemiah McGuire and Richard B. McCabe, 15 June 1832. Thos. Brown, Thos. Lindsay, bdm.

361.

SUTTON, ROBT., Wheatfield twp. W., Jane; ch., Henry, Robert, William, Maria, Louisa,

Christina (w. of Geo. Hill), Caroline (w. of James White). Also mentioned but relationship not stated; Robt. Henry, William and Daniel Anderson. Ex.: Geo. Mabin, Stewart Steel, Robt. Sutton (son). Writ. 28 Sept. 1831. Wit.: Wm. Kennedy, Michael Hay. Pr. 19 May 1832.

362.

CLARKE, RUTH. Member of Methodist Episcopal Church. Bro., Geo. Clarke who had five daughters, Martha, Elizabeth, Sarah, Matilda and Emily. Father, Wm. Clarke, deceased. Sisters, Mary Wakefield, Ann Killin, Martha Butler. No relationship given—Sarah Dunken, Ann Cameron, Mary Herrel, Daniel Killen, Mary Clark (widow), Jane Boner. Ex.: Borachias Stewart, Westmoreland Co., James T. Bracken, Indiana Co. Writ. 30 Nov. 1831. Wit.: John Bracken, Asbury McNutt, Joseph Shires. Pr. 25 May 1832.

363.

SINCLAIR, HUGH. Let. of Adm. granted James St. Clair, 4 June 1832. Archibald St. Clair, Samuel Coulter, bdm.

364.

WILLIAMS, CATHERINE, Center twp. Ch., Benoni, Rebecca, w. of Michael Risinger and others; granddaughter Catherine Trimble. Ex.: James Stewart (son-in-law) of Indiana. Writ. 13 April, 1830. Wit.: Robt. Whitby, Dan Stanard. Pr. 8 June 1832.

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365

LUKE, JAMES SR., Wheatfield twp. Writ. 22 Dec. 1831. W., Mary. Wit: John Rannels, Catherine Rannels. Pr. 16 June 1832. Let. of Adm. granted Mary Luke, wid., 26 June 1832. James Sensebaugh, James Elliot, bdm.

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DUFFIELD, DR. SAMUEL, Blairsville. Dau., Myrtilla; bros., George and John D. Duffield; sisters-in-law, Mary I. McDowell, Martha McFarland; brother-in-law, Nathan McDowell; sisters, Eliza Ann Duffield; nephew, Samuel Duffield McFarland (son of Martha). Ex: Lyman S. Waterman, Richard B. McCabe (friends) of Blairsville, Writ. 26 Apr. 1832. Wit: Wm. P. Sterett, Thos. S. Blodget. Pr. 13 July 1832.

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M'LAUGHLIN, JOHN, Washington twp. Bro., Wm., James McLaughlin Sr. mentioned but relationship not stated. Writ. 29 Dec. 1832. Wit: Jacob Roof, Jesse Marlin. Pr. 26 Sept. 1832.

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STEWART, ELEANOR, Center twp., wid. of Archibald Stewart. Ch., Jane, Polly, Eleanor, Margaret. Grandson, James Stewart Simpson. Ex: James Gordon, daughters, Jane and Polly Stewart. Writ. 4 July 1831. Wit: Wm. W. Caldwell, John Taylor. Pr. 1 Oct. 1832.

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MITCHELL, JAMES, farmer. Wife living but name not given. Ch., Wm., James, Jane, Isabella; grandsons, Wm. and James Mitchell. Ex: Sons, Wm. and James. Writ. 28 Aug. 1832. Wit: James McFarlan, Samuel Fair. Pr. 5 Oct. 1832.

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OLD CHURCH RECORDS FROM ENGLAND

St. Margaret's Parish Toppesfield, Essex Co., England

(Continued from last week)

Start, John & Alice Dod, wid. 11-28-1620
Start, John & Elizabeth Baily 2-5-1625
Start, Anne & John Bellowes 1-17-1628
Start, Elizabeth & Richard Shellie 1-24-1630
Stevens, Robert & Ellen Hart 10-5-1629
Taylor, James & Triphena Borham 8-23-1603
Thetford, Anne & Richard Titterell 6-22-1598
Thompson, Tamesin & Jeremie Pearmaine 11-2-1623
Thompson, Ambrose & Thomasin Gips 11-9-1617
Tompson, Frances & Thomas Read 11-28-1624
Tilbish, Mary, Widdowe & John Bayly, widd. 9-29-1599
Titterell, Steven & Elizabeth Maysant 5-27-1560
Titterell, Richard & Nicholas Argent 10-20-1635
Tongue, Michael & Alice Alwin 10-3-1561
Tongue, Barbara & Elias Rayner 8-1-1624
Trappe, Poanne & Robert Clerke 1-30-1602
Turner, John & Anne Cole 7-12-1630
Turner, Anne & Nathaniel Kent 11-5-1638
Wade, Arnold & Mary Bateman

(Continued in next issue)

4-25-1623
Wallaker, John & Margaret Warner 1-22-1609
Ward, William & Elizabeth Billiwood (alias Bust) 9-20-1612
Warner, Elizabeth & Robert Edwards 5-8-1614
Warner, Margaret & John Wallaker 1-22-1609
Warner, Susan & Edward Riche 11-1-1613
Warner, Gregory & Elizabeth Edwards 5-8-1614
Warner, Mary & John Read 6-10-1622
Warner, Thomas & Anne Greene 6-11-1632
Warner, William & Marie Edward 8-15-1633
Wast, Sarah & William Roger 11-26-1598
West, Edward & Alline Hostler 8-2-1621
Wastell, Anne & William Evans
Waterwort, Stevens & Alice Amie 9-29-1620
7-16-1605
Watson, John & Christian Reede 9-14-160
Weager, James & Lettice Bunting 11-5-1603
Webb, Margaret & Michael Clark 10-28-1601
Webb, Martha & Thomas Bromley 5-7-1618
Wells, Joane & George Rule 4-30-1598
Welles, Grace & Edm. Cant 5-8-1600
Wicks, John & Frances Perrye 10-19-1638
Wike, Samuel & Anne Sible 5-21-1618
Wix (see Mathew)
Wilcocke, Thomas & Ann Brown 11-1-1603
Willopghby, John, gent. & Margaret? 4-20-1642
Winterfloud, Arthur & Clement Jurden 3-8-1613
Winterfloud, Clemens & Henry Clarke 11-20-1631
Winterfloud, William & Anne Butcher 6-10-1640
Wood, Sara, & Thomas Birkner 4-30-1635
Wood, Thomas & Sara Shed 11-28-1636
Wright, William & Winefred Plaile 6-24-1622
Wright, Richard & Dinah Smith 8-4-1628

(End of marriage Records)

A description of the church; clergy since 1300; and short sketches of the families living in the Parish as early as 1259. Were these your ancestors?

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September 12, 1940

208.

BARR-ROSS-TILTON. Wanted ancestry of Mary Ross, w. of Thos. Barr Sr., and of their daughter-in-law, Rebecca Tilton of Philadelphia, md. Robt. Ross Barr. Thos. Barr Sr., b. Ireland, 1703; came to America 1730; md. Mary Ross abt. 1747. Farmed on the border of Maryland. Children 1. Robt. Barr, b. 1748, md. Rebecca Tilton of Philadelphia (?). He was a merchant there until he moved to Lexington, Ky. Was editor of The Kentucky Gazette. (Their children: a. Margaret, b. 1781, md. Dr. Walter Brashear of Prince George Co., Md., later Badstown and Lexington, Ky. b. Eliza, md. Judge David Todd, Columbia, Mo. c. Maria, md. Dr. Elisha Warfield. d. Nancy, md. Benj. Warfield. e. Robt. Barr Jr., (d. unm.) 2. Mary Barr, b. 19 Sept. 1758, md. 30 May 1781, Wm. McCall. 3. Janet Barr, b. 1760, d. 1824, spinster. 4. Agnes, md. Cousin Archie Barr of Ire. 5. Isaac, md. Elizabeth Steele. 6. James, d. 1805, md. Janet Stuart, dau. of James Stuart of the firm of Stuart and Barr, of Philadelphia. It was his ship "Joanna" whose loss was paid by the French in the "Spoilation Claim." James was the only child of Thomas and Mary Ross Barr who did not move to Kentucky. 7. Thomas Barr, Jr., md. 25 March 1776, Mary Toland Barclay, of Philadelphia, grandniece of George W. Toland and ——— Wetherill, members of the Continental Congress. Mary's brother, Andrew Barclay, was a member of the "Society of The Cincinnati." Thos. Barr Sr. and Mary Ross Barr and dau. Janet lived with Robt. Ross Barr in Lexington and are buried in the Dr. Elisha Warfield lot in Lexington, Ky., Cemetery.

(2) BARR. Will be glad to exchange additional data with persons interested in Barr genealogy. E.L.R., Ga.

209.

(1) LATMER. SUTTON. Would like to correspond with descendents of Sarah Latmer, buried in New Alexandria, Westmoreland Co., near Joseph Sutton of Clarion Co., Pa.

(2) GUTHRIE-FULTON-IRWIN. Wish to correspond with descendents of Margaret Fulton, dau. of Abraham and Margaret (Guthrie) Fulton, who md. John Irwin. E.R.R.

210.

DAWSON. Wanted the birth records of Elizabeth Dawson, b. 28 Aug. 1788; and of Nathaniel Dawson, b. 15 Oct. 1789, in Maryland (or Virginia). Doyne Dawson perhaps born in Virginia, circa 1792-4, probably in Pan Handle (now W. Va.). These were children of John Dawson, b. in Md. V.D.L.

Answers to previous queries

207-(1) FREY-(———), Sept. 5, 1940, H.S.I. According to a deed in settlement of the estate of Peter Frey of Brushvalley twp., Indiana Co. in 1834 his dau., Susannah, md. David H. Bower, lived in Montgomery Co., O.; dau. Rachel who had md. Jacob Sawmiller, and bro. George Frey also married, were residing in Allen Co., O.; Michael was in York Co., Pa.; Catherine md. John Heffner, was in York Co., Peter was married, lived in Donegal twp., Westmoreland Co.; George also lived in Ohio. Elizabeth md. George Roser, lived in Brushvalley twp., Indiana Co. D.

147, May 17, 1940, M.H.E., EGAN. This does not answer query, but may interest you: Cameron's Bottom Roman Catholic Church, Indiana Co., Pa.: James Egan, native of Co. Limerick, Ireland, d. 20 June 1876, aged 55 y.; Daniel Egan, d. 17 Jan. 1875, 75 y.; Catherine, w. of Daniel, d. 22 Nov. 1864; Daniel Egan, d. 6 Feb. 1905, 77 y., also of Limerick. F.H.

FOR KEPPLE RECORDS. Andrew Fry, b. prob. Salem twp., Westmoreland Co., md. Mahala Kepple. Who were her parents? (This fact will be included with "General Notes" on family.)

WYNCOOP. Thanks to V.V.S. for help with records of this family. —Editor.

September 19, 1940

211.

DAWSON-DOYNE. Who were the parents of Nicholas Dawson, Prince George's Co., Md., who md. Mary Doyne ,dau. of Robt. Doyne, Charles Co., Md., abt. 1700 and who had sons: John ,William, Thos., Benoni, George, Nicholas. Nicholas I. d. intestate, his wife Mary (Doyne) Dawson d. 1734 leaving a will. Can anyone prove that John Dawson of St. Mary's Co., Md., who received patents for "Starr Cross" 100 acres, in 1675, and "Preston" 60 acres in 1683 in St. Mary's Co., Md. was Nicholas Dawson's father? Was John Dawson's 1st wife, Rebecca Doyne, sister of Robt. Doyne of Charles Co., Md.? Or was this John Dawson, the bro. of Nicholas Dawson of Prince George's Co.? V.D.L.

212.

WARDEN-McELWANEY. Name of William Warden appears in 1807 tax list for Mahoning twp., Indiana Co. (Caldwell's History of Indiana County, pp. 255, 526). Children were: William, John and Robert. Wish to learn the names and all possible information regarding the parents of Wm. Warden, and of his wife, Mary McElwaney: also where this couple resided before coming to Indiana Co. W.E.R.

213.

1. AUBREY-JUDSON. Ancestry wanted of Levina Eunice Judson, b. 10-15-1830 Shelbourne Point, Vt., md. 1-25-1847 Albert Wm. Aubrey or Aubery. His ancestry is also desired.
2. **KUSTER (CUSTER).** Ancestry wanted of Stephen Kuster who md. Maria Weist, both natives of Switzerland; Samuel Kuster, son of above, md. Elizabeth Reynolds of Missouri, no dates known. R. McB.

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1. **WALKINSHAW.** Wanted all possible data about the descendents and the ancestors of Joseph Walkinshaw, a shoemaker, who lived in Saltsburg, Indiana Co., before 1840.
2. **CLARK.** Desire information about the ancestry and descendents of L. M. Clark who came from York Co., Pa., and settled in Indiana Co. about 1841. H. S. I.

Answers to previous queries

185—, (2), July 25, 1940, F. T. K., FINK. Find in St. Jacob's Lutheran cemetery in Armstrong Co., near the Indiana Co. line: Jacob Fink, b. 29 Dec. 1803: d. 17 June 1873. On a cement block in the same plot: "Solomon Fink." "Catherine Fink." No date for the last two. Check of Indiana Co. records show this Jacob owned a tract of land that was partly in Indiana Co. D. B. H.

128, Apr. 11, 1940, C. C. W., WALTENBAUGH. Census of Penna., 1790: Peter Waltenbaugh lived in Mt. Pleasant twp., Westmoreland Co.; had one male in the household under 16, and two females one of which may have been his wife. Perhaps he was a relative of your Revolutionary ancestor from that county. F.

85. Jan. 11, 1940, H. S. I., BOGGS. Beer's Commemorative History of Central Penna.: Ancestry of Andrew Boggs of near Saltsburg as follows: I. Andrew Bogg, settled on Susquehanna near Bainbridge, 1730; md..... Patton, (sister of James Patton who md. Mary Allison). II. Col. John Boggs, b. 1732; was in Cumberland Co. militia; d. 1796 in Centre Co.; md. Elizabeth Johnston, b. 1815. III. Andrew Boggs, b. 1 Sept. 1773; md. his cousin, Jane Johnston who is buried at Saltsburg, Indiana Co, Pa.; md. 2nd., Sarah Biddle. They moved to Springfield, Ohio. Where both died. L. W.

Sept. 26, 1940.

NOTICE: We ask that those sending queries carefully read the rules of the department which are published above. When a typewriter is not used write very plainly or print so that words will not be misinterpreted.

QUERIES THIS WEEK:

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BIRCH-STROLLER. Wanted ancestry of Samuel William Birch and wife Mary Elizabeth Stroller; living in Claysville, Washington Co., Pa. in 1887. 12 Feb. 1911 a grand dau., Louise Elizabeth Birch, was b. in Armagh, Indiana Co., Pa. A.G.B.

216.

ALLISON-MARTIN. Wanted anestry of John Allison who came from Ireland when young and settled in Washington Co., Pa.; also name and ancestry of wife; marriage, birth and death dates and places of these events. Complete record of their 7 children is also asked. 2nd son, Andrew, soldier in War of 1812; d. 1873; md. Sarah Martin, native of N. J. (d. in 1877, aged 90); had 8 children. Have additional data on descendents who settled in Westmoreland Co. which I will exchange with those interested. Was John Allison in the Revolution? F.B.L.

217.

LEASURE. Wanted all possible data about John Leasure, Rev. soldier, Indiana Co., his ancestry and descendents. T.B.S.

218.

(1) HAMMER-BROWN. Wanted all possible information abt. Charles Hammer, b. 17 Aug. 1810, Philadelphia, Pa.; d. 16 Nov. 1866 in Utah; and of his wife, Ann Brown, b. 14 March 1815, Bedford, England; d. 4 March 1899 in Utah.

(2) BROWN-BLACKBURN. Desire all data abt. Thomas Brown and wife, Mary Blackburn, parents of Ann Brown mentioned above. They lived in Philadelphia. M.G.B.

Answers to previous queries

21, Aug. 13 ,1939, F.S.H., ST. CLAIR-BAYARD. Mrs. Jane St. Clair Jervis, a dau. Gen. Arthur St. Clair, d 17 Sept. 1861, aged 81 y. Buried in Presbyterian churchyard, New Alexandria, Westmoreland Co., Pa. S.

207, Sept. 5, 1940, H. S. I., STUCHELL - FAIRMAN. Jacob Stuchell who md. Margaret Fairman, died some time before 29 May 1828 when Letters of Administration were granted. Wife is believed to have been dau. of Francis Fairman. W.B.

WYNKOOP. From "The Republican": John W. Wynkoop, Rayne twp., Indiana Co. and Lucinda Vanlier of Punxsutawney, Jefferson Co., were united in marriage by Rev. Thos. Penn, 10 June 1846. O.N.

EARLY WILLS

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EARHART, ANTHONY, Conemaugh twp. W., Elizabeth; Ch., John, David, Michael, Anthony, Jacob, Henry, Polly, Sally. Ex: sons, David and John Earhart. Writ. 4 June 1832. Wit: John Hopkins, John Douglass. Pr. 23 Oct. 1832.

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MARSHALL, ARCHIBALD. Let. of Adm. granted James Nowry and Alexander Templeton Jr., 7 Dec. 1832 Robert Nixon, John Johnston, bdm.

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PATTERSON, ALEXANDER, Conemaugh twp. Let. of Adm. granted Alexander Patterson, 8 Dec. 1832 Joseph Patterson Root. Whitby, bdm.

373

CAMPBELL, MICHAEL, Blacklick twp. W., Elizabeth, Ch., Sarah Jane, Mary Alice, Thomas John, George, Charles. Ex.: John Chas. B. Campbell, Wm. McClarron. Writ. 6 Oct. 1832. Wit.: James M. Stewart, Edward P. Emerson, Dan Stanard. Pr. 14 Dec. 1832.

374.

HOPKINS, JOHN. Let. of Adm. granted Alexander McLain and Daniel Welsh, 3 Jan. 1833. Alexander Getty, John Johnston, bdm.

DISCRIPTION OF OLD ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

Having published early marriage records of this church we now follow with an account of the church building by request.

The church is dedicated to St. Margaret, located in Toppesfield Parish, County Essex, England. The tower looks imposing from a distance but when examined more closely proves to be a [illegible] of the architecture of the beginning of the eighteenth century. There was an old tower, the inside of which must have opened into the church, with a lofty, early English arch, and which is said to have been built of flint and rubble; this fell down on July 4, 1689, and was replaced by the present structure of brick. The tower contains five bells, two of which need recasting. The chancel contains an interesting old tomb surmounted with a cross, built in and half out of the south wall. There is no inscription on the tomb, and it is not known to whom it belongs. In the floor is an old brass, bearing the figures of a man and a woman, and with the inscription: "Pray for the sowlys of John Cracherowd and Agnes his wyiff: the whyche John decesyd the year of our Lord God 1513, upon whose sowl Christ have mercy." Near to this is another brass plate with the inscription: "Here lyeth buryed William Cracherod, Gent., who died Xth of January 1585, and Eliz: his wyfe the XV11th of Feb. 1587." Near to this there is a tomb with a full-sized effigy of a man, bearing no inscription but probably containing an earlier member of the same family of Cracherod. On the north wall there is a marble monument bearing various sybolical device and this inscription, in Latin: "Sacred to the memory of that very pious woman Dorcas the wife of William Smith and the mother of three children, for her singular modesty, piety and prudence; and placed her in a family of great eminence; wherein, she was for many years a bright pattern of hospitality and goodness; she, of diligence and conjugal fidelity; persons of every rank held her in great esteem: the memory of them was dear to all who knew them. H. Bigg makes an offering of this and his tears to his much esteemed grandmother, who incessantly comforted her age, by reading the holy scriptures, by meditation, and by acts of goodness; and who, at length amidst the inconcevable joys of a most pious soul, willingly winged her way to heaven. She brought up and married in this town: she died and was buried at Cressing. She departed this life December 18, 1633, in the 76th year of her age."

In the churchyard there is an interesting stone near the Tower which records: "Here lieth the body of Sarah Norfolk, wife of Samuel Norfolk the younger, who was cruelly murdered by her husband Septr. 24, 1775 at a farm called Elms in this Parish in the 25th year of her age. The said Samuel Norfolk confessed the fact was gan'd and desected."

OCT. 3, 1940.

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McCOY-BRUCE. James McCoy (1720-1801 m. Ann Bruce 1750. She d. 1808. The birth place of James is unknown but seems probable that it was North of Ireland. He witnessed the will of John Bruce, father of Ann, 1747. Aside from that no proof of his early life has been found. After 1769, when he warrented land in what is now Fayette Co., Pa., numorous records are available. Any facts about this immigrant and his wife are wanted, together with correspondence with their descendents.

9 children of this couple lived to maturity. Were there others? Those whose records are known, at least in part, are 1. George, Rev. soldier, d. unmarried 1820; Urbana, O. 2. James, who took part in Crawford's Sandusky Exped., d. before 1790. 3. Isaac was capt. of a militia co. in Fayette Co., 1793. He m. Lydia Gaddis and d. before 1802. 4. Rachel m. Lambert (Lombard?) Flowers. Said to have gone West? Where? Both living in 1802. 5. Rev. William (1754-1813) m. Elizabeth Royce (Reece, Rice) (1758-1834). He was a pvt. in the Rev., Baptist preacher, wheelwright, migrated to Ky. in 1789 and became one of the pioneer settlers in what is now Clark Co., Ind. 6. Mary, m. Thos. Brownfield, an innkeeper of Uniontown, Pa. Both were living in 1802. 7. Sarah (1758-1822) m. Samuel Sutton in 1774. 8. Ann m. David Askran (Askins, Erskine, Askreen, Ashkin). Both living in 1802. Migrated to Ohio after 1806. David Askins, Esq., was still alive in Logan Co., O., in 1821. 9. John, b. 1764, m. Ruth Gaddis b. 1768. She was a sister of Lydia, wife of Isaac above. Their parents were Col. Thomas and Hannah (Rice) Gaddis. Elizabeth (Rice) McCoy, wife of Rev. Wm., was a sister of the latter.

E.H.

219.

BROWN-OWEN. Moses Brown Sr., was a son of Archibald of New York State; came to Allegheny Co., Pa., abt. 1817. Had a bro., Thos. Moses Brown and wife, Mary Owen, had: Jonathan Owen Brown, b. 23 Nov. 1797; Archibald Cain b. 30 Nov. 1799; George Fosset, b. 9 May 1801; Thos. Jefferson, b. 3 Jan. 1803; Jesse Brown, b. 18 June 1805; d. 7 Oct. 1870, bur. Bull Creek, Allegheny Co., Pa.; Julia, b. 2 Nov. 1807; Moses, 5 Feb. 1809, d. soon after 1849; Andrew Jackson, b. 28 Apr. 1815; Mary Jane, b. 25 Jan. 1818. Jesse (above) m. 1st, Julia Miller who d. 31 Dec. 1839; m. 2nd Hannah Elcock, d. 30 July 1872. There were six other children according to 1790 census. Want names of other six.

C.C.W.

220.

SUTTON-LATIMER. Would like to correspond with descendents of Sarah Latimer, b. in New Alexander, Westmoreland Co.; md. Joseph Sutton of Clarion Co., Pa. It is believed they lived in Clarion Co. E.R.R.

Answers to Previous Queries

KEPPEL. If the person interested in Mahala (Keppel) Frey will send names of her brothers and sisters with dates, or some other time-fixing data, I may be able to locate her Keppel ancestry. May have descended from Andrew. Some of his children settled near Delmont and some married into Frey family. Andrew Keppel's land in Salem twp., Westmoreland Co., adjoined that of Conrad Frey.

192, Aug. 8, 1940, V.D.L., WELTY. Found in old abandoned cemetery in Greensburg, Westmoreland Co.; "Henry Welty Sr. d. 4 July 1841, aged 76 y. Catherine Welty, b. 15 July ——, d. 28 July 1839, aged 71 y. ?m. 13 d., David Welty, d. 23 June 1835, 32y 8m 27d. D.B.

211, Sept. 19, 1940, V.D.L., DAWSON-DOYNE. The parents of Nicholas Dawson (1675-1727) who mar. Mary Doyne, dau. of Robert and Mary (Stone) Doyne, were John Dawson and Rebecca Doyne, dau. of John Doyne, mar. prior to 1673. (Ref. "Early Settlers of Maryland" Lib 8 T 89.)

A.F.F.

This is only a few lines from a most interetsing four page answer to the query. The complete sketch will be published in this paper in the near future.

—Editor.

217, Sept. 26, 1940, T.B.S., LEASURE. John Le Sure, native of Navarre, France, a French Hugenot, who, because of religious prosecution fled to Germany, making his home along the Rhine river; md. a French woman (name unknown); emigrated to America locating first near Chambersburg, Pa., later in Sewickley Valley. He was an Indian Scout along Crooked Creek; home guard during the Revolution. As a wolf trapper he accumulated much land as bounty for wolf scalps (25 acres forest land per scalp). He had a brother Andrew who helped melt pewter spoons for bullets at Hannastown in 1782. John (1762-1844) md. in 1792 Jan Culbertson (1773-1838) Rev. service 1778-1783 Pa. Archives, 3rd Ser., Vol. 23, p. 334; or "The Leasure Family History and Genealogy" by M. F. Leasure. N.H.

EARLY WILLS

375.

SUTTON, THOS., Borough of Indiana. W., Rebecca; Ch., Margaret, Wm., Peter, Robt., James, John, Rebecca, Phoebe. Dr. James M. Stewart, guardian of sons John and James; James Loughry (wife's bro.) guardian of son, Thos.; wife guardian of Margaret, Peter, Wm., and Robt. Ex.: James Loughry (wife's bro.), son James. Writ. 10 Nov. 1832. Codicil 8 Jan. 1833. Pr. 9 Feb. 1833. Wit. Dan Stanard, Robt. Whitby. James Todd replaced James Loughry.

376.

ALLISON, ROBT. Let. of Adm. granted Robt. T. Allison (of Robt.) and John Allison (of John) 12 Feb. 1833. Alexander McMillen, bdm.

378.

WALKER, ALEXANDER Let. of Adm. granted Robt. M. Walker, Joshua Marlin, 25 March 1833. James Thompson, Edward Nixon, bdm.

379.

JOHNSTON, JOHN, attorney-at-law, borough of Indiana. Bro., Robert, (deceased) had three sons; other brothers, Adam, James, William; niece, Mary Rankin; sister-in-law, Lavina Johnston; parents and sisters mentioned but names not given. Ex., Wm. Banks. Writ. 20 Jan. 1833; Codicil 5 Feb. 1833. Wit.: Leonard Shyock, Sarah Clark. Pr. 5 April 1833.

TOPPESFIELD PARISH, CO. ESSEX, ENG.

The village is situated in the northeastern corner of the county of Essex, near the borders of Suffolk on the east, and of Cambridge-shire on the north. It is about 50 miles from London.

This parish was called from some Saxon owner, named Topa, or Toppa. It is also written Toppesfend, Toppesford, Thopesfield, in some records. In Edward the Confessor's reign some of the land belonged to freeman, named Alestan; to Duna; to Got, etc., but at the time of the general survey part was held by Eustace, Earl of Bologne, and his under tenant, Bernard; part by one Ralph; and a considerable share, called afterwards Camoys-hall, by Hamo Dapifer. These lands were divided, soon after, into the following manors: Manor of Berwick and Scoteneys, Manor of Gaynesford, Manor of Huses, Cust-Hall, Camoys, Flowers-hall, Gobions, Hawkeshall and Bradfield. Most of these, if not all, are Duchy lands and belonged to the Honor of Clare.

Standing back in a park-like meadow is the old Manor House known as Berwick Hall; a nice comfortable house, with some old oak in it, inhabited by Mr. Charles Darby, whose family name was known in Toppesfield for some three centuries at least.

About a half mile from the Rectory, on the road to Yeldham, stands "Olivers", with a beauiful approach through an avenue. It is now inhabited by two labourers. There is a panelled room still in excellent state of preservation the woodwork has been, unfortunately, coverd with paint.

Toppesfield Hall, which, like Olivers, belongs to Mr. J. M. Balls, stands on the other side of the Yeldham road. It is a comfortable, modern house inhabited by Mr. J. F. Benson, one of the church wardens, who is a nephew of the proprietor.

Bradfields is a picturesque house lying rather low, and in a delapidated condition.

Gainfords is another old Manor house about two miles from the church, occupied by Mr. C. Dean Darby., son of Mr. Darby of Berwick Hall.

Flowers Hall, about another mile beyond Gainsfords, is another nice-looking house, not very large but with a wonderful range of outbuildings.

The histories of these old manors contains much genealogical data concerning the families whose marriages have already been published and the baptisms which will appear later.

TOPPESFIELD PARISH, CO. ESSEX, ENG.

Manor of Berwicks and Scoteneys: These were separate at first, but have long been united, and took their names from their ancient owners. In King John's reign, Albrey de Wic, or Wykes, held this estate, by the service of three parts of a Knight's fee. He sold it to Gerebert de St. Clare; it then called 84 acares of arable, 3 acres of meadow and pasture, 4 acres of wood, 45 pence rent of assize yearly, 49 days, work and ten hens. Part of the estate was held by Ralph de Camoys.

Scoteneys was then distinct from it, and belonged to Walter de Scotney, a Baron, who had also the manor of Hersham. But, for giving poison to Richard, Earl of Clare, whose Steward he was, and to William, his brother, of which the latter died, he was hanged in 1259 and his estate most properly given to John de Berewyk who died in 1312, holding the manor of Toppesfield, of Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester, by the service of one Knight's fee; and his heir was Roger, son of John Huse; more particularly mentioned under the manor of Husses. From him it came to Thomas Rykedon; and Robert Rykedon and others sold it, in 1420, to John Doreward, of Bocking. John, his son, succeeded him and held this manor, etc., until he died 1476. John Dorward of Great Yeldhsm, held the same at time of his death the last of February 1496; and Christian, his neice brought it in marriage to her husband John de Vere, the 14th Earl of Oxford. It continued in this family till Edward (the 17th) Earl of Oxford sold it (he having squandered away his various estates) 1 Oct. 1584 to Wm. Bigge, of Redgewell; who died possessed of it, Jan. 5, 1585, and of other adjoining estates. By his wife, Dorcas, dau. of John Mooteham of this parish, Gent., he had William, Edward, Samuel and Dorcas. (She was re-married to Wm. Smyth of Cressing-Temple, and died 18 Dec. 1633; buried at Cressing. Her grandson, Henry Biggs Esq., erected a monument to her memory in St. Margaret's. The description of which was given in a previous issue.) William, the eldest son, lived at Redfens in Shalford: but Edward the younger son had the manors of Berwick-hall and Scoteneys. Edward, his son, kept his first court here Oct. 8, 1635. In 1645 it came into possession of Robert Jacob, Gent.; in 1651 it was owned by John Blackmore Esq. On April 23, 1658 Robt. Wankford, Esq. kept his first court here. He had two daughters by his first wife; and his second: Robert, bapt. 6-12 1631; Samuel, 12-18-1632. Robert, the eldest, seated at Berwick-hall, married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Thos. Shelley, of Magdalen-Lavor in this county; and had by her Berwick, who died young; Robert, Walter, Shelly and seven daughters of whom Anne was married to John Elliston of Overhall in Gestingthorpe and afterwards to George Gent. Mary was the wife of John Littel of E. London, druggist, and the youngest to Thomas Tood of Sturmere. He died 1688. Robert, the eldest surviving son had no issue by his first wife, but by his second wife, Mary, dau. of Rev. John Oseley, Rector of Pantfield, he had several children. He was buried here 20 June 1708.

It was owned by Mr. John Poultnor, Isaac Helbutt, Moses Hart, and finally Wulph Ridophus (or as some called him, Michael Adolphus).

EARLY WILLS

380.

GRAHAM, JOSEPH, Wheatfield twp. W., Hannah; Ch., Anne, Ruth, James, Isabella Logan, Mary Hise. Hannah Hise is mentioned but relationship not given. Ex.: Dan Stanard, son James. Writ. 16 April 1832. Wit.: David Reid, David McCune. James Graham died before father and Joseph's sons-in-law, Isaac Hill and John Logan, 16 April 1833.

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O'HARRA, THOS. Let. of Adm. granted David Ferguson, 30 Aug. 1833. James McGuire, James Taylor, bdm.

382

CRIBBS, DAVID. Let. of Adm. granted Robt. McCrea and Robert McGee, 3 June 1833, Wm. Fair, George Cribbs Jr., bdm. Wid., Catherine Cribbs, Bro. George Cribbs.

383

SIMPSON, NATHANIEL, Mahoning twp. W., Catherine; ch. John, David, Wm., James, Nathaniel, Solomon, Elizabeth, Bro., John. Ex: wife Catherine, son John. Writ. 2 May 1833. Wit: James Y. Brady, John Leasure Jr. Codicil 15 June 1833. Pr. 25 June 1833.

384.

HOFF, VORHIS. Let. of Adm. granted Elizabeth Hoff, Samuel S. Jameson, 5 Aug. 1833. David Mahon, Samuel Russell ,bdm.

385.

SIMPSON, NATHANIEL. Contains same information as will.

386.

McMULLEN, ENOS. Let. of Adm. granted John McMullen (son), 20 Aug. 1833. Daniel H. Barr, John Short, bdm. Wid., Catherine.

387.

MILLEN, JAMES, Young twp. Ch., Wm., Janney, Barbara Duncapher, Annie Graham, Polly Harbison. Ex.: sons, Wm., and James. Writ. 3 Jan. 1833. Wit.: Samuel C. Black, John Hazlett, John Deemer. Pr. 26 Aug. 1833.

388.

GRAHAM, JOHN, Wheatfield twp. W., Rebecca. Children's names not mentioned but states they are young. Writ. 28 Dec. 1830. Wit.: John Duncan, Wm. Duncan. Pr. 4 Oct. 1833.

389.

WILEY, ROBT. Let. of Adm. granted Wm. Loughry (of Wm.) 9 Oct. 1833. Mathias Lichetenthaler, David Lintner, Chas. B. Campbell, bdm.

390.

ALLISON, JOHN, Center twp. Let. of Adm. granted James Allison, 11 Oct. 1833. James Mullen, James Loughry, bdm. Robt. Allison, John Allison, Wm. H. Dickie and Jane his wife, Richard Petticord and Hannah his wife, renounced right to administer estate.

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HUSTON, THOS., Green twp. Let. of Adm. granted James Taylor, 11 Oct. 1833. Wm Taylor, James Donley, bdm. Margaret Huston his widow, John, Hugh and Mary Huston, Robert Huston and Jane his wife, renounced right to administer estate.

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BURNS, THOS., Centre twp. W., Sarah; ch., Wm., Thos., James, Catherine, and perhaps others. Ex: Col. Thos. Laughlin, Col. James Gordon. Writ. 8 Mar. 1826. Wit: Philip Youngblood, E. Carpenter. Pr. 26 Nov. 1833.

393

DAVIS, WM. of Blairsville. Let. of Adm. granted Archibald Davis, 26 Nov. 1833. Christeana Davis (prob. wife) renounced right.

394

ROBINSON, ROBT.S., Conemaugh twp. W., Elizabeth; ch., Robt., John, James B., Thos. W., Johnston S., Wm. Clark, David E., Elizabeth; bro. John. Ex: sons, Robt. and John. Writ. 8 Nov. 1833. Wit: John, Robt. W. and James Robinson. Pr. 27 Nov. 1833.

395

HICE, GEORGE, Wheatfield twp. ch., Robt., Henry, Elizabeth M. Henry Taylor, Samuel, Wm., Margaret M. Peter Milliron, Mary. Ex: Robt. and Henry Hice. Writ. 23 Nov. 1833. Wit: Andrew Brown, Michael Hay. Pr. 30 Nov. 1833.

396

MULLEN, MICHEAL, Centre twp. Mentions Sarah Burns (no relationship stated), wid. of Thos. Burns and ch., Wm., Thos., Catherine and James Burns. Ex: Robt. Nixon. Writ. 4 Mar. 1831. Wit: Fergus Cannon, Thos. Burns. Pr. 17 Jan. 1834.

397

RANKIN, JAMES, Blairsville borough. Mentions: Mrs. Susan Mahan, Rebecca and John McClure, Stewart Davis and son Robt., John Cunningham, Elizabeth Weir. Ex: John Cunningham. Writ. 20 Dec. 1833. Wit: Stewart Davis, Denison Wilkinson. Pr. 30 Jan. 1834.

398

DAVIS, SIMON, Green twp. Let. of Adm. granted Philip Arthurs, 3 Feb. 1834. Wm. Arthurs, James Donley, bdm.

399

HICE, HENRY, Wheatfield twp. Let. of Adm. granted Henry R. and Mary Ann Hice, 5 Feb. 1834. Henry Taylor, Thos. Dicke, bdm.

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HUNTER-MOORE. Andrew Huner, b. abt. 1758; md. Rachel Moore; served in Revolution from Dauphin Co. Had brothers, Robert and David who were also Rev. soldiers. Robt. migrated to Ohio. Andrew and his wife settled in Mahoning twp., Indiana Co. Children: 1. Elizabeth, b. 2 Dec. 1781 2. John, b. 1 Mar. 1783. 3. William, b. 24 July 1786. 4. Andrew Jr., b. 25 July 1788; d. 11 July 1870; md. Mary Evans (d. 19 Nov. 1868). 5. Nancy, b. 12 Apr. 1791. 6. Robt., b. 8 Oct. 1793. 7. James, b. 1 Mar. 1798. 8. Craig, b. 27 Aug. 1800. Wish to know burial place of Andrew Sr. and wife, Rachel, with dates. Information abt. bro., Robt., is also asked. H. B. D.

222

1. HENNIGH. Wanted all possible data about Daniel Hennigh, and wife, Mary....., He came from Dauphin Co. to Centre and finally settled in Young twp., Jefferson Co., Pa. He bought land here in 1837. Letters of Administration in his estate were granted Mar. 30, 1855; wife survived. They are known to have at least 7 children: John, Samuel, md. Elizabeth.....; David, was in Miami Co., Kans., in 1881; Rev. H. K., md. Rebecca....; George. b. 5 July 1828; md. Evaline Smitten; Mary E., md. Phineas W. Jenks; Catherine, md. ..... Bell.

2. DRUMMOND - HENNIGH. Wanted data such as ancestry, complete list of children, etc. of Jane Hennigh, b. abt. 1790, md. Gawin Drummond, lived near North Point, Indiana Co. P. L. W.

Answers to Previous Queries

WYNKOOP. Thanks T. B. S. for the Wynkoop data. The announcement was made previously that this newspaper is collecting genealogy of the Wynkoop Families which will be arranged and published when a reasonable amount of material is on hand. The records now bear the early date of 1619. The least bit of data will be accepted and appreciated. Editor.

201

RUGH. Aug. 29, 1940, E. H. Michael Rugh, Westmoreland Co. pioneer, and his family were captured by Indians in 1778 and taken to Canada. They returned to the county 3 yrs. later Michael Keppel, brother-in-law of Michael Rugh, also had a blockhouse abt. 1 ½ mi. north of Greensburg. Ref. Sipe's "Indian Wars of Penna. In an abandoned cemetery in Greensburg are the graves of Peter Rugh, son of Michael, d. 22 Dec. 1828, aged 81 y. 4 m. 5 d; Maria Margaret, wife, d. 12 Apr. 1831, aged 77 y 4m 15d. A Michael Kepple is also buried in the cemetery. H. F.

205

REMALEY-SILVIS. Sept. 5, 1940, R. A. C., Remaley-Silvis. On the old Remeley farm, now owned by Lukeharts, not far from Springs Church in Armstrong Co., are two graves: Wm. Remaley, b. 10 Apr. 1813; d. 5 Nov. 1872; Wife. Mary Ann, b. 4 Mar. 1815; d. 9 Dec. 1889. An old resident of the community said her maiden name was thought to have been Silvis. B.

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223.

TAYLOR-JONES. Wanted ancestry of Chas. Taylor 11th, who md. Cynthia Jones. He was b. 21 Feb. 1783; md. March 1807; d. 7 Oct. 1893. Had 10 children: Charlotte Betsy, Caroline Angeline, Corinth Jones, Cornish Gilbert, Dewit Clinton, Cynthia Eliza, Hiram Jones, Chas. Jr., John Jay, and Mary Jane. The family lived in Pine Grove, Warren Co., Pa. M.B.

224.

FRENCH-ANDERSON. French md. Abigail Anderson. Their son, Henry Smith French, b. Frederick Co., Va., 1809. Can any reader give me the name and any information about this French and family of Abigail Anderson; also a list of their children with mar-

Hages. Both French and Anderson are names of pioneer families in that county. Were they connected with Col. French who had a Penna. regiment in the Rev. War?

I.C.B.

225.

PENTON. Ancestry wanted of Rebecca Penton who m. Joseph Dalbow (Dahlbo) 3-7-1804, Salem Co., N. J. Is there a Penton family genealogy? Would like to correspond with anyone of this name.

R. Mc.

226.

CLYMER. "Joseph Clymer a resident of W. Boone Twp., Bates Co., Mo. (near Kansas line) formed a train of 20 to 40 wagons and emigrated to Texas about 1858." Joseph Clymer is believed to have been b. in Pa. Want any information abt. him before and after 1858.

W.W.B.

Answers to Previous Queries

219.

BROWN-OWEN, Oct. 3, 1940, C.C.W. Christina Keppel m. Harry Owen. She was b. after 1-1-1807, but before 5-1-1809; he was b. 5 Apr. 1798, d. 11 Oct. 1850. (Doubt that Henry Owens death date is correct. Christina was listed as head of the household in 1850 census.) Children: Martha 1830, Hannah 1832 Esther 1834, Mary 1836, Elizabeth 1838, Henry 1840, Hugh 1842, Catherine and Jane 1846, Margaret 1848, Sarah 1850, Thought this might be applied to records of Owen mentioned in the query.

C.M.S.

Cemetery records of the Owen family will be published in the near future.

Editor.

222.

HENNIGH, Oct. 10, 1940, P.-L.W. Kansas, Miami Co. Middle Creek Twp., June 22, 1880. Samuel Hennigh, 28, b. Pa.; J——— M——— Hennigh, 25, b. Pa. (brother) M——— Hennigh, 71, b. Pa. (mother); also B. and Josie Jamison (sisters) aged 14 and 11 respectively, b. Mo. In another household; James Hennigh, 33, b. Pa.; M——— L——— Hennigh, 22, b. Ind.; Mary A. Hennigh 6-12, b. November, Kans.

I. Wm. Hennigh (do not know names of parents) m. Alice Chandler.

II. Son, Charles David Hennigh, b. 12 Oct. 1888, Lisle, Cass Co., Mo.; m. 7 Mar. 1910 Paola, Miami Co., Kans., to Gertrude Azalea Williams, dau. of Geo. Thos. Williams and Margaret Jane Green (both b. Mo.) Had 2 children: 1. Alice Genevieve Hennigh, b. Mo. 2. Geo. Wm. Hennigh, m. Gladys Whitehead (wid. Schofield), and their son, Geo. Larry Hennigh, b. 25 Apr. 1938, Los Angeles, Calif.

W.W.B.

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FRENCH-QUIGLEY. Henry Smith French, b. 1809, Frederick Co., Va., m. Catherine Dorothea Quigley (or Guigler) in 1831. Was this marriage in Kanawha (now Charleston, W. Va.) where they later lived, or in Frederick Co.? I should like information about the family of Catherine Dorothea Guigley. I think she was born in Wurtemberg, Germany. The couple moved to Nashville, Tenn., abt. 1850.

228

WILLIAMS. Census of Cole Co., Missouri, Oct. 12, 1850, page 52, family 755: ,'Wm. Williams, 49, carpenter, b. Pa.; Ann, 48, b. Va.; John H., 19, b. Pa.; James C., 17, carpenter, b. Pa.; Henrietta, 16, b. Pa.; John Briant, 9, b. Mo.; Mary A. Williams, 6 b. Mo.; Martha Williams, 3, b. Mo."

Page 52, family 764:

"Oliver P. Williams 23, b. Pa.; Mary, 21, b. Tenn.; Ann Williams, 63, b. Pa."

Geo. Thos. Williams, b. 27 Oct. 1828, at .....; d. 1860, Texas; m. 1st 8 Jan. 1850, MaryAnn ...., b. 7 May 1828; d. 23 Nov. 1850. They had a dau., Mary Ann Williams, b. 21 Nov. 1850; died same day.

Geo. Thos. Williams, m. 2nd 27 Feb. 1856 in Jackson Co., Mo. to Edith Jane Stewart, b. 27 Sep. 1836 in Mo.; d. 1 Jan. 1925, Cass Co., Mo., was a dau. of David Singleton and Cyntha (White) Stewart.

Want information on family of Wm. Williams before and after 1850. The George Thos. Williams, b. 1828, is believed to be a son of Wm. and Ann of 1850 Census. Wish proof.

W. W. B.

229

DERRICKSON-STILLE. (Stilley). Would like the names of the children of Peter Derrickson and Margaret Stille, m. -19-1740 Holy Trinity Church, Wilmington, Del., also name of wife of Isaac Derrickson (b. 12-28-1751, Peens Neck, N. J.) and any children; also date of marriage of Isaac Derrickson and Rebecca Piper (he is supposedly son of the first mentioned Isaac), and name of their children; who were the ancestors of Margaret Stille and Rebecca Piper? Zacharais Derrickson, who died in Newcasle, Del., was married twice; what was the surname of first wife Helena? Who were her ancestors? Who were their children? Zacharias' father was Olle Derrickson or Diedrickson; who was his wife and what were the names of other children? Olle Derrickson was born in Sweden, came to America before 1677, lived at Edgemoore, north of Wilmington, Del.

R. M.

214.

Walkinshaw, Sept. 19, 1940, H.S.I. "Annals of Southwestern Penna." by Louis C. Walkinshaw, vol. 4, p. 579: Clothworthy Walkinshaw is the common ancestor of the Walkinshaws in Scotland; his son, John (2); was the emigrant from Scotland to Ireland, and he had a son John (3) who remained in Ireland. Hugh Walkinshaw (4), son of John, was b. in Ireland, 1772; came to Lancaster Co., Pa., m. Eleanor McGowan, a widow, nee Glenn, 1797. Children: John, Mary m. ——— Krebs of Means, O., David of Allegheny Co., Hugh of Allegheny Co., Eleanor m. ——— Pontsler of Menas, O. Joseph, the shoemaker, who settled at Saltsburg.

Joseph Walkinshaw, b. Bedford Co., 1803, m. Margaret Burns Daugherty, 1830. Children: John, died in infancy; Rev. James Daugherty Walkinshaw; Ellen M. m. R. J. Portser; Nancy J. m. S. J. Taylor; Mary B. m. O. P. Carson; Margaret S. (single); Martha W. m. Israel S. Portser; Hugh Wilson, b. 1850, d. 1920. m. Charlotte Ann Ralston. The last couple were the parents of Lewis C. Walkinshaw, attorney and historian, who died lsat year.

H.C.

EARLY WILLS

400.

STEERE, JOSEPH, Mahoning twp. Let. of Adm. granted Evan Steere, 10 Feb. 1834. Richard W. Smith, Wm. Sebring, bdm. Eleanor Steere, wid., renounced right. Wit: John Mitchell, Isaac Steere.

401.

STEERE, JOSEPH, Mahoning twp. Let. of Adm. granted Evan Steere, 10 Feb. 1834. Richard W. Smith, Wm. Sebring, bdm. Eleanor Steere, wid., renounced right. Wit.: John Mitchell, Isaac Steere.

402.

HOBACHER, PETER. Let. of Adm. granted Jacob Hobacher, 17 Feb. 1834. Alexander Reed, John McAdoo, bdm.

403.

RUTHERFORD, JOHN. W., Margaret; children but names not given. Wit.: David Cummins, George Spence. Wirt.: 1 March 1834. Pr. 8 March 1834. Ex.: wife Margaret and Thomas Swan.

404.

SWEASY, JOHN. W., Polly; ch., Jane, John (only son), Rebecca. Ex.: wife Polly and John Mickle. Writ. 16 Mar. 1831. Wit.: Richard Peddicord, Elizabeth Mickle. Pr. 19 March 1834.

KEELY, HENRY, of Blairsville. Let. of Adm. granted Henry Graff and Stewart Steel, 27 Mar. 1834. Thos. Johnson (of John), Thos. McFarland, bdm. Mary Keely, wid., renounced right.

406.

McGARA, CLEMENCE. Washington twp. W., Sarah; ch., Samuel, John, Martha Wilson (had children: John Smiley and Samuel Porter Wilson), other grandchildren, Samuel Welsh Bell, Peggy McLaughlin Bell. Margaret Mahan is mentioned but no relationship stated. Ex.: Wm. Banks, Esq., Thos. Swan, Samuel McGara. Writ. 1 Feb. 1834. Wit.: John Taylor, Thos. Swan, James Swan. Pr. 12 April 1834.

407.

HAMILTON, JANE. Sister, Elizabeth McMannis; bro., Morris McMannis; other persons. Elinor Baker, Jane Owens, Rebecca Sloninger, Hugh Hamilton. Ex.: Andrew McMannis. Writ. 12 April 1834. Wit.: Elliot, Isaiah VanHorn. Pr. 6 May 1834.

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HART - WHEATON - FREEMAN. Wanted ancestry of John Hart, b. 2 May 1791, Westmoreland Co., Pa.; m. 6 May 1813, Elizabeth Wheaton, b. 1789 in N. J. Her mother was a Freeman. They migrated to Ohio possibly in 1843. Family tradition (unsupported by any evidence) is that they were connected with John Hart, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Ch.: Phoebe b. 12 Apr. 1814, m. 29 June 1843 Zadoc Downer who was b. in vicinity of Uniontown, Pa. Lydia, b. 1815, m. James Sheppard. David, b. 1816, m. Amanda Green. Catherine, b. 1817. Isabella, b. 1819. Jacob, b. 1820. Sarah Anna, b. 1821. Hezekiah, b. 1823. Mary, b. 1824. Nancy Anna, b. 1825. Elizabeth, b. 1827. William M., b. 1828. Rebecca, b. 1830. John Freeman, b. 1832 Elizabeth Margaret, b. 1835. The Jacob Hart family lived around McConnellsville, Pa., also the Sheppards.

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PERISHING. HUTCHINSON HICE CEMETERY. Frederick Perishing, pioneer of Wheatfield twp., Indiana Co., Pa., was accompanied into that section by a friend. While hunting with this friend the latter was killed by Indians and was the first person to be buried in Hice's cemetery. Pershing, a Revolutionary war veteran is buried in the cemetery. Could this friend have been Robert Hutchinson, Revolutionary war veteran, also buried at Hice's?
H. B. D.

(1). DAYNE (DANE). Ancestry wanted of Jane Dayne or Dane who md. Thos. Swearingen (1665-1710). When and where was she born? Where and when did she die, etc.?
(2). RAY. Ancestry wanted of Mary Ray who md. John Swearingen, son of Thos., 1714.
(3). SWEARINGEN. What was the maiden name of Martha who md. Van Swearingen, (he was b. 9-15-1746; d. 10-14-1829, Virginia). Who were her ancestors?
R. M.

Answers to Previous Queries:

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(2), HENNIGH, Oct. 10, 1940, P. L. W. Jane Hennigh, w. Gawin Drummond (b. 1804, Derry twp., Westm'd Co., Pa.) was mother of paternal Grandmo., who was b. 1845, so Jane could not have been b. as early as 1790. Her children were: Mary m. Andrew Ruffner; John and Susan (twins); John m, Ellen Pounds, lived near Livermore; and Susan m. Mr. Coleman; Jos. m. Mary Ann Smith; Sarah m. Wm. Griggs; Gawin Jr. m. Lorinda Tozier; Columbus D; Ellen m. 1st-. Jos. Drummond, 2nd. Alfred Lovelace and lived at Coalport, Pa. Wesley m. Jane Hazlett; Jane m. Nelson Hicks, d. 1907, lived at Blairsville, Pa. Andronicus m. Lizzie Byers. Wish contact with members of Hennigh family. Stamped envelope, in care of Countian. Know the family moved from North Point over 70 yrs. ago, and are said to have located on farm in southern Jefferson Co. Jane Hennigh Drummond was burned to death before open fire place. Was she dau. of Daniel? Proof? Where buried? L. H. K. (Wash.)

CORRESPONDENCE WANTED

ARNOLD, BRILL, DOUGLASS, HELMER. RIMER. Wish to contact any of the families mentioned who are descended from Peter Arnold, Sr., Revolutionary soldier, who died in Bedford Co., Pa.

Wish to correspond with anyone interested in the genealogy of CESSNA, ASHBAUGH, PENROD, HECKERMAN, ENTRIKIN families.

Mrs. Howard Cessna, R. D. 4, Bedford, Pa.

EARLY WILLS

408.

PATTERSON, JOHN. Let. of Adm. granted Joseph Patterson, 13 June, 1934. John Elder, Robt. Whitby, bdm. Margaret Patterson, widow.

409.

WILLIAMS, JOHN. Let. of Adm. granted James Taylor, 21 August, 1834. Wm. Taylor, James Donnelly, bdm. Susanna Williams, widow.

410.

MOYER, MARTIN, SR., Green twp. W., Jane; ch., Martin, Simon, Jacob, Mathias, John, Barbara and Mary. Gr. dau., Elizabeth McDonnell. Ex.: son son Simon. Thos. B. Morgan. Writ. 17 May 1834. Wit.: Samuel Bagley, Wm. Fenwil (?), Wm. Martin. Pr. 27 Sept. 1834.

411.

STEWART, SARAH. Let. of Adm. granted Michael Stewart, 1 Nov. 1834. John Trimble, Abraham Stuchel, John Daugherty, bdm.

412.

FEALS, ALEXANDER. Blacklick twp. Ch., John, Thos., Alexander, Hannah Repine, Sarah Crissman, Richard and David. W., Susannah. Ex.: sons, John and Alexander. Writ. 19 Mar., 1830. Wit.: Stewart Davis, Hugh Wiley. Pr. 13 Nov. 1834.

413.

CREMER, JOHN, SR., Wheatfield twp. W., Mary; ch., Daniel, Jacob, John. Ex.: son, Daniel and Philip Heiner (a relative). Writ. 10 Feb. 1834. Wit.: Wm. DeArmy, John Lininger, Michael Hay. Pr. 22 Nov. 1834.

(Not numbered)

McLANAHAN, JAMES. 6 Oct. 1834, at the instance of James McLanahan, one of the heirs of James McLanahan, dec'd. citation issued to Jane Rankin, late McLanahan, Robert and Thos. McLanahan heirs and next of kin to appear and register and accept or refuse rights to administer estate.

408.

NESBIT, NATHANIEL, SR. W., Elizabeth. Sons, Nathaniel, Jacob; daughters, but names not given. Mentions a legacy is expected from Jacob Sibert estate. Ex.: son Nathaniel, son-in-law, Daniel Stoneberger. Writ. 20 June 1833. Wit.: Sam'l Templeton, Wm. Moore. Pr. June 1834.

KNOW PENNSYLVANIA

Within the municipal limits of Ambridge, Beaver Co., is the old village of Economy. Economy was America's most successful communistic experiment, founded by the Harmony Society in 1825. The Harmony Society was organized by George Rapp in Wurtemberg, Germany. It flourished for many years and became quite wealthy through its manufacturing. The property now belongs to the state, and the substantial old buildings still standing are: The Great House, home of George Rapp and another leader, Henrici; the Music Hall; the old Wine Cellar; and the Carpenter Shop.

233.

McBETH. Margaret McBeth, dau. of Alexander McBeth (b. 1770) md. John Kelly 1st, and 2nd John Alexander Swearingen (he was b. 10-17-1782 in Va.; d. 1850, Ohio) 5-18-1830, Clarke Co., Ohio. What was her ancestry? Who was her mother, wife of John Kelly—was it Reed or French? R.M.

234.

HART - McGAUGHEY. Wanted any information concerning ancestry or relatives of Miles (Myles) Hart who left Pennsylvania about 1800 and settled in Belmont Co., Ohio. Son, Myles Hart, was b. abt. 1803, Belmont Co., O., md. ——— McGaughey. Her name and ancestry is also asked. D.

235.

(1.) THOMPSON-GORDON. Robert Thompson, Conemaugh twp., Indiana Co., b. 1732; d. 1802; md. Mary Gordon, b. 1751; d. 1846. Their children: Moses, md. 1. Jane Jamieson, 2. Nancy Coleman; Adam; Ruth; Alexander; William. Came to America 1770, served in Rev. War from Cumberland Co., near Chambersburg. (Caldwell's Hist. of Indiana Co.) Desire their parentage complete record of children. Where is this couple buried?

(2) THOMPSON-CANNON. What relationship was Robert Thompson, b. 1737; d. Oct. 13, 1809, bur. Gilgal cemetery, to the Robert Thompson mentioned above? He md. Mary Cannon, d. Jan. 25, 1815, bur. Gilgal. Their children: James, (unm.) d. Feb. 13, 1849; Margaretta, d. Feb. 24, 1864; Elizabeth, d. Feb. 1., 1868, md. Henry Van Horn; John, d. Mar. 27, 1859, md. Mary McCluskey; Martha, d. Sept. 5, 1848, md. Hugh Cannon; Hugh, b. 1766, d. June 13, 1829, md. Martha Thompson. H.B.D.

Answers to Previous Queries

201.

RUGH, Aug. 29, 1940, E.H. If you will check wills published this week you may find data you are seeking concerning one Daniel Rugh. Note his father owned a lot in Greensburg.

Editor.

219.

BROWN-OWEN, Oct. 3, 1940, C.C.W., Mrs. E. M. Hall, Box 6, Eagar, Arizona, has done considerable research on Brown families of New York state. May have material or suggestions.

F.S.

222.

HENNIGH. Oct. 10, 1940. Will arrange material found at nearby county seat and send copy to A.B., and to L.H.K.

P.L.W.

223.

CLYMER. Oct. 17, 1940, Census, Bates Co., Missouri, 1850—Oct. 28. 16 Dist., page 119, family 844: Joseph Clymer, 36, b. Ohio (1814); Esther A., 36, b. Missouri; Allen Clymer, 32, b. Ohio (1818). Where in Ohio was Joseph Clymer born? Where in Texas did he die? W.W.B.

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414.

McLANAHAN, JAMES. Let. of Adm. granted Fergus Cannon, 25 Nov. 1834. Robt. McLanahan, James Thompson, bdm.

415.

McPHERSON, MARY. Let. of Adm. granted Joseph McPherson, 3 Dec. 1834. John Hastings, Robt. Warden, bdm.

416.

FAIR, HENRY. Let. of Adm. granted Wm. Lawson, 15 Dec. 1834. Wm. Fair, Wm. Barr, bdm.

417.

McPHERSON, HUGH. W., Nancy. A part of the estate of David, James and John McPherson is expected to be rec'd. from James M. Petterkin (lawyer). Ex. Robt. Thompson, Alexander Pettison. Writ. 9 April 1834. Wit.: Thos. Elliott, Joseph McPherson. Pr. 19 Dec. 1834.

418.

DICK, THOS. Let. of Adm. granted John Dick Jr., 31 Dec. 1834. Wm. Dick, Geo. Empfield, bdm. Margaret Dick, widow.

419.

WILSON, ALEXANDER, Wheatfield twp. Ch., James, Polly, George, Richard, William Wilson, Sarah McCormick. Ex.: children, James and Polly Wilson. Writ. 15 April 1834. Wit.: James Elliott. Pr. 21 Jan. 1835.

420.

RUGH, MICHAEL, Blacklick twp. Ch., Jacob, Henry, Daniel, Sibilla, Saul, Paul, Jesse Michael, Elizabeth, Sarah, Pamelia Jane, wife, Kissiah; wife's ch. by former marriage: Mary Ann and Susanna Spires. Owned property in Greensburg, Westmoreland Co. Ex.: son Daniel Rugh and son-in-law, Alonzo Mills. Writ. 28 Nov. 1834. Pr. 3 Feb. 1835.

421.

SMITH, JAMES, Blacklick twp. W., Thusy (Theresa); ch., Geo., Wm., Allaretta, Elizabeth, Sarah; father-in-law, Samuel Wainwrite. Ex.: brother-in-law, Isaac Wainwrite, friend Ruben Compton. Writ. 30 Jan. 1835. Wit.: Peter Sutton, Samuel Wainwrite. Pr. 13 Feb. 1835

236

MOORE. Wanted all data concerning Robert Moore of Menallin twp., York Co., Pa.; in will dated Nov. 17, 1758, mentions: w., Jean; ch., Wm., Robert, James, Margaret m. ..... Dutful, and Isabel m. ..... Boys. Wish complete record of children and persons whom they married, especially Isabel boys and husband.

(2). MOORE-COCHRAN. Desire birth date and places of birth of Robt. Moore and date and place of marriage to Sarah Cochran (she d. May 1809, Brown Co.,) She was a member of Red Oaks Presbyterian Church in Brown Co., O. Robt. Moore owned Grist mills in Colerain twp., Beford Co., Pa. in 1772; 1771; was commissioner to mark boundaries of Bedford and Cumberland Co., Pa.; Assessor again 1780-1784. Owned 400 acres land in Bedford Co. was in Mason, Ky., but in 1797 lived in Brown Co., O. When and where did he die? The ancestry of Sarah Cochran, birth date and place is also asked. Was this Robt. related to Robt. in above query, if so, how? Can give additional data about children of the latter.

E. B. H.

237

HOWARD. Want information about relatives, also ancestry, of Peter Howard, b. Derby, Pa., 1784; enlisted as private in U. S. Artillery commanded by Capt. James N. Barker, Apr. 12, 1813 at Philadelphia; occupation blacksmith. Will correspond with interested persons. H. S. B.

238

BAIRD. Wanted ancestry and descendents of James Baird who founded Bairdstown, Westmoreland Co., Pa., which is just across the Conemaugh river from Blairsville. F.

Ans. to Queries:

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CLARK Sept. 19, 1940, H. S. I., According to Caldwell's Hist. of Indiana Co. The parents of L. M. (Luther M.) Clark were Virtue Clark, b. May 17, 1799, Conn.; engaged in manufacture of clocks in New Haven; migrated to York Co., Pa., where he md. 1827, Mary Catherine Grove, b. Mar. 5, 1807. In 1841 or 1842 they moved to Indiana Co., Pa. and setteled in Montgomery twp. He died 1863. Children: Samuel, b. Mar. 30, 1828; Jane, b. Aug. 9, 1829, m. George Rank; James, b. Oct. 20, 1830; Hannah, b. Jan. 13, 1833; Susan, b. June 13, 1834, m. Wm. Hamilton; Sylvestor, b. Dec. 19, 1835; Luther M. b. July 1, 1837, m. Almira Hazlett; Alphus B., b. Oct. 9, 1839, m.

La Rue Thompson; Mary O., b. May 5, 1842; John W., b. Dec. 25, 1845, m. Ada Hoddleson; George W., b. Mar. 31, 1848. G. E.

November 21, 1940

239.

LYTLE-HENDERSON. Samuel Lytle, Rev. war veteran, and wife, Nancy Henderson, believed to have lived in the vicinity of Ligonier, Westmoreland Co., Pa., had a son Andrew, b. Oct. 27, 1777, Northumberland Co.; d. Nov. 14, 1834; md. Sarah Davison b. May 10, 1774. There were other children. Record of their birth, death and place of burial, also marriages is desired. W.

240.

MOORE. Desire date and place of birth of William Moore who was taken prisoner in the Battle of Long Island in 1777; also the death and marriage record of his brother, Robert Moore, who was born in York Co., Pa., 1756. He also fought in the Rev. War. E.B.H.

241.

WARNER - COCKERELL - WHEELER. Wanted information concerning Christina Warner, b. probably abt. 1795, in Va.; lived in Armstrong Co., Pa.; md. Larkin Cockerell and moved to Newark, O. Mr. Cockerell died in Ohio; she md. ——— Wheeler and settled in Illinois. Addresses or suggestions as to whereabouts of descendents will be appreciated. C.S.

(Answers to previous queries)

193.

HENDERSON'S (HYPOCRITES) RUN, Aug. 8, 1940, A. Henderson's Run (or Hypocrite's) is said to be opposite the Wheatfield townships of this county in Westmoreland Co. This answer came as a result of referring the query to the Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana Co. O.P.

235.

THOMPSON-GORDON, Nov. 7, 1940, H.B.D. Mary Gordon, w. of Robt. Thompson, was a dau. of Robt. Gordon. They came to Indiana Co., 1790, and bought tract near Lewisville. Both are buried in Ebenezer cemetery at Lewisville. Record of their son Moses follows: Cabinet maker; md. 1. July 12, 1797 Janet Jamison, b. 1776, Scotland, dau. of Rev. John Jamison. She d. 1801. 2nd marriage, May 30, 1806, Nancy Coleman who died Nov. 16, 1861, aged 80. Moses d. Nov. 10, 1853, aged 81. Both buried at Ebenezer. J.J.M.

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428.

PURNELL, WM., Conemaugh twp. Let. of Adm. granted James Kirkpatrick, 13 March 1835. Wm. Coleman, James Elder, bdm. Wid., Elizabeth Purnell.

429.

BROWNSTON, JAMES. W., Nancy. Ex.: son, Geo. Brownston. Writ. 20 April 1826. Wit.: Daniel Smith, James Loughry. Pr. 24 March 1835.

430.

FERGUSON, CHAS. Let. of Adm. granted John S. Waterson, 3 April 1835. Thos. Donelly, John Thompson Jr., bdm. Wid., Catherine Ferguson, md. Thos. Jones before 23 Jan. 1835.

431.

THOMPSON, JOHN, Blacklick twp. Let. of Adm. granted David Davis, Wm. Thompson, 4 April 1835. Richard and Samuel Clawson, bdm.

432.

PHILIPS, ARMOUR, Center twp. W., Martha; ch., Armour, Jonathan, Robert, Jane, Fanny, Martha. Ex.: son, Armour. Writ. 26 June 1832. Wit.: Wm. Trimble, Wm. Taylor Pr. 9 May 1835.

433.

LYTLE, ALEXANDER, Conemaugh twp. W., Elizabeth. Ch., Wm., John, James, Sarah, Elizabeth, Rachel McGahey. Ex.: James Hart, John Lytle. Writ. 18 March 1835. Wit.: Wm. Coleman, James Mathews. Pr. 25 May 1835.

434.

LLOYD, ANTHONY, Pleasant twp., Marion Co., Ohio. Ch., Wm., Mary, Thomas, David. Ex.: son Thos. Lloyd and Samuel Power, Esq., of Greenland twp., Ohio. Writ. 28 May 1835. Wit.: John Trimble, Lemuel Sanderson, James Stewart. Pr. 8 June, 1835.

435.

GIBSON, NANCY, Young twp. Ch., James, Jean, Elizabeth Blackley mentioned, but relationship not stated. Ex.: Alexander Gilmore, Nathaniel Lewis. Writ. 9 Jan. 1833. Wit.: Joseph Harbison, James McKisson. Pr. 23 June 1835.

ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

Toppesfield, County Essex, England

FLOWERS HALL: About 2 miles southwest from the church. Took its name from a family of that name which existed there 1369 to 1572. Thomas Glascock who d. 1631 held the manor and capital messuage which was then held by Henry Glascock. The estate afterward became property of Mr. Ralph Jephson by marriage with the dau. of Wm. Raymond of Notley.

[illegible] is denominated from an ancient knightly family of Gobyon. Sir Thomas Gobion was High Sheriff of Essex and Hertfordshire 1323. John Gobyon is in the list of gentry of this county 1433. Richard Gainford, mentioned in description of Gaynesfords, held this manor in 1483, of John Dorwood, as of his manor of Great Heldham. John, his brother, was his heir; later in the Wentworth family.

ST. MARGET'S PARISH

Toppesfield, County Essex, Eng.

MANOR OF GAYNESFORDS: Took its name from an ancient family, who had also Gobions in this parish, Ashwell-hall in Finchingfield, Nicholls in Shaidford, etc. Richard Gaynford, who d. 5-20-1484, held lands in this parish which are supposed to be these. His brother John succeeded him. Wm. Butcher held this capital messuage and 24 acres of land, in Queen Elizabeth's reign. June 14, 1669 Thomas Guyver, with Samuel Edwards and Margaret, his wife, daughter of Francis Guyver, sold to Robert Wankford, from whom they passed as above. Gaynesford is near two miles southwest from the church. **MANOR OF HUSEES:** Roger, son of John Huse, upon the death of John de Berwyk 1312, inherited the estate, to which he gave name. The Roger sprung from ancient family of Huse in Wiltshire and Dorsetshire; was a great soldier; became a knight, had summons to Parliament 1348 and 1349 and died 1361, being seated at Barton Stacy, in Hampshire. John, his son, succeeded him. In 1419 Alexander Eustace and John Wood sold his estate to John Symonds. Henry Parker, of Gosfeild, Esq. who d. 1-15-1541, held this messuage called Husees, and 80 acres of arable meadow, of John de Vere, Earl of Oxford, in socage; besides other parcels here, and great estates elsewhere. Roger, his son, succeeded him. Wm. Cratshrode Jr. held this manor in 1585. About the latter end of Queen Elizabeth's reign, it was held by John Alston, of Belchamp Oton, who gave it to his third son, Mattnew; and he having no issue, bequeathed it to Thomas Cracherode, of whom it was purchased by Col. Stephen Piper and is now in possession of Dr. Piper (whose family sold it to Henry Sperling, Esq. of Dines Hall)

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HAWKES HALL: Formerly belonged to family of De Housted, to the St. Martins and the noble family of Bourchier where it remained a long time; under them the under-tenants were Joane, dau. of John Gilderich of Perches 1422, John Helyoun, Lord of the manor of Bumstead- Helion, 1450; later it passed to Bendlowes, etc.

BRADFIELD: Abt. 1 mile s. w. of the church; was held abt. 1393 by John Bradfend or Bradfield, from whom it got its name. Wm. Toppesfield held it and John Durward at the time of his death 1480, and his two daughters, Elizabeth and Joane Toppesfield were his heirs. The latter brought it in marriage to Mr. Paynell; he d. 1498. The Paynell or Pannell family was here as early as the reign of King Edward I. Henry Pannell Esq., d. 1573, held this manor, then his son Henry, who was at that time 12 yrs. old, held it. It afterwards passed into the hands of Mr. John Darby of Little Waltham, Essex Co., and at his death to Mr. Solomon Edwards of Thackstead.

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DICK, JOHN, Wheatfield twp. States he is to be buried beside his bro. Wm., in the Seceder graveyard. W., Barbara; bros., James, Thos.; sister, Mary, wife of James Wherry; half-sisters living in Ireland, Margaret and Jane; nephews, James Wherry Jr., Robt. Dick; others mentioned but relationship not given, Jane Mabin wife of Thos. Mabin, Thos. McClay. Ex.: bro. Thos. Dick, and nephew, Robt Dick. Writ. 29 Dec. 1834. Wit. James Elliott, Geo. Perry. Pr. 4 Mar. 1835.

423.

RUGH, CHRISTOPHER. Let. of Adm. granted to Michael Rugh and Jonas Mikesel, 5 Mar. 1835. James Allison (Miller), Robt. Hamill, bdm. Wid., Elizabeth Rugh.

424.

GILPIN, JOSEPH (Miller), Cecil Co., Maryland. W., Elizabeth; daughters, Hannah, Elizabeth, Mary, Rachel; sons, John, Joseph. Sarah Allison is referred to asAunt of these children. Deceased owned many tracts of land in Penna. also a lot in Alexandria, Va. Ex.: bro. Samuel Gilpin, son John Gilpin. Writ. 26 Dec. 1786. Wit.: Tobias Rudueph Jr., Zebulon Rudueph, Tobias Rudueph. Pr. Cecil Co., Md., 13 April 1790.

425.

PARTRIDGE, JOSEPH G., Baltimore, Md. Father, James Partridge; others: Mary, John, Henry and James Partridge. Ex.: James Partridge. Writ. 10 Apr. 1822. Wit.: E. R. Partridge, John Dukeheart, Wm. Gwynn. Pr. 19 May 1831 in Baltimore Co., Md.

426.

GILPIN, JOSEPH, Cecil Co., Md., Sister, Mary Gilpin; bros., Henry H., John and Wm. H. Gilpin. Writ. 7 June 1832. Wit: Adam Wharm, A. A. Evans, J. C. Groome. Pr. Cecil Co., Md., 21 July, 1832.

427.

JORDEN, ROBT., Mahoning twp., Inidana Co., Pa. W., Catherine; ch., Alexander, Margaret Matson, James, Samuel, Joseph, Hannah Bell, Martha McHenry, Jane McPherson, Nancy Christman, Mary Mogle; children by 2nd wife: Margaret D., John, Wm. Ex.: wife, and Enoch Christman. Writ. Jan. 1834. Wit.: David McPherson, Robt. Jordon.

Know Pennsylvania

Important Dates

1785 — Harrisburg, formerly Harris Ferry, later Louisburg, founded.

1786, July 27—John Fitch navigates a steamboat on the Delaware.

1787, September 17—Constitution of the United States drawn up at Philadelphia.

1790—Philadelphia becomes the capital of United States.

Interesting Spots

LANCASTER CO: In Lancaster is the home stead of James Buchanan, Pennsylvania's only son to become President of the United States. The city is also he center of a large region wherein the Pennsylvania Dutch have for centuries made great contributions to Pennsylvania's growth. North of Lancaster is Ephrata with the famous Cloisters established by another band of liberty seekers.

THE GENEALOGY of the JAMIESON FAMILY

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Some of the many families whose history will appear in this paper are listed below and are the descendents of Rev. JOHN JAMIESON and his sister MARGARET JAMIESON.

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Dawson-Doyne Families

of Maryland

This material was compiled and contributed to this newspaper by Major Albert Finley France of Annapolis, Md.

The founder of the Dawson family in England it is said was Sir Marmaduke D. Ossone. The name became anglecized to Dawson. He was one of the Norman noblemen who accompanied William the Conqueror into England in 1066. (Early Settlers of Maryland Lib 8 T89).

John Dawson, son of William Dawson from Yorkshire, England, with his father and brothers, William Dawson, Jr. and Anthony Dawson, came to the province of Maryland in 1668. 750 acres were granted William Dawson in St. Marys County, dated Aug. 22, 1668.

John Dawson in 1675 received a grant for 100 acres called "Starr Cross" in St. Marys County and in 1683, 600 acres called "Preston" near Port Tobacco, Charles County. He purchased from Samuel Fendell 200 acres called "Fendell Delight" in Charles County.

John Dawson married, prior to 1673, Rebecca Doyne, daughter of John Doyne, and sister to Robert Doyne. Issue:

I. John Doyne Dawson, married Sept. 16, 1692, Elizabeth Hirst.

II. George Dawson, died prior to 1786; married Eleanor Ann Lowe, dau. of John and Mary (Hawkins) Lowe of Prince George County.

III. Nicholas Dawson, born 1675; died 1727; married Mary Doyne, dau. of Robert and Mary (Stone) Doyne.

IV. William Dawson, born 1877. No further record.

V. Thomas Dawson, born 1678; died 1800, married Elizabeth, dau. of John and Mary (Hawkins) Lowe.

VI. Eleanor Dawson, born 1680. No further record.

Nicholas Dawson (see III), son of John and Rebecca (Doyne) Dawson, born 1675; died Prince George County, Md., intestate, 1727. In 1704, he married Mary Doyne, dau. of Robert and Mary (Stone) Thomas Doyne, who died between Dec. 14, 1734, when the will was dated, and Jan. 24, 1735 when it was proved. (Lib 21 F 311) Have copy of the will. Issue: John, William, Thomas, George and Nicholas.

John Dawson, son of Nicholas and Mary (Doyne) Dawson, born 1705; died Frederick County, Md., Jan. 26, 1795. Issue: (only one known).

I. Nicholas Dawson, born June 14, 1750; d. Frederick County, Md., March 18, 1806; 1st married Lydia Mackall who died Oct. 14, 1780. No issue. He married 2nd, Sept. 4, 1781, Elizabeth Bayne, born June 5, 1764; date of death unknown; a daughter of William and Mary (Finley) Bayne. Issue:

A. Polly Dawson, born Feb. 9, 1784; married Thomas Cromwell.

B. Phillip Dawson, born Feb. 4, 1786; died Jan. 20, 1806.

C. Samuel Dawson, born Sept. 9, 1787; died Dec. 11, 1845; married his cousin, March 20, 1834, Sarah Ann Bayne, born April 3, 1804; died Oct. 18, 1867, dau. of Colmore and Elizabeth Smith (Hack) Bayne. Issue:

1. Elizabeth Hack Dawson, born April 26, 1839; died March 16, 1895; married Richard Johnson Ayers Jr. Their daughter, Henrietta Dawson Ayers, born Feb. 19, 1871; married Dec. 22, 1896, Harper D. Sheppard of Hanover, Penna.

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS QUESTIONS

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McCOY-BRUCE, Oct. 3, 1940, E. H. from "The Annals of Southwestern Penna." by Walkinshaw: A fort was erected on land of James McCoy abt. 1774 in what is now South Union twp., Fayette Co., Pa. Nemacolin Indian Path passed the spot. The land was later owned by Eli Bailey and Wm. C. Dixon. F. S. H.

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ALLISON-MARTIN, Sept. 26, 1940, F. B. L. Robt. Allison, b. 1727; d. 1805 (from tombstone which has since been destroyed); md. Beckie Beard. Their children: 1. Robt., md. 4 times, bur. in Bethel cem., Center twp., 2. Andrew, b. 1757; d. 1815 in Indiana Co.; md. Sally Barr. He was a member of Washington Life Guards. 3. Thos., served in the Rev. war.

From 2nd Ser. Penna. Archives: John Allison of Indiana Co. applied in 1820 for pension for services in Revolution. No record of having received it D. B.

242

HOWELL-PIERCE-VAN HORN. Who were parents of Mary Howell who md. Lewis Pierce, 5-9-1773? Lewis Pierce was son of James Pierce and Sarah Van Horn, md. 1742; Orignal settlers in "Jersey Settlement" of Penna. Mary Howell had 3 sisters: Sarah Howell md. Moses Coe; Jane md. James Finney; Hetty md.....Biggs; and brothers: Andrew Howell md. Cooper. Andrew d. in Guernsey Sarah Harrah; Philip md..... Co., Ohio; Hetty Howell-Biggs lived in Westmoreland Co., Pa.; Lewis Pierce and Mary Howell moved with their fmily to Muskingum Co., Ohio, in 1812. Mary d. Aug. 1825; Lewis Pierce, veteran of the Rev. war, d. Dec. 1825. Howells were of Welsh descent; settled first in N. J.; from there emigrating to Penna., Va., and other places. W.L.S.

243

SUTTON-TINGLEY. Should like to trace descendents of Benj. Sutton, b. Sept. 20, 1759, Somerset Co., N. J.; enlisted in Rev. war in Greene Co., Pa.; md. Sarah Tingley; d. 1840. Had these children: Sarah md. Nathaniel Beasley; Tingley md. Betsy Morrow, 1805 (it is thought their children were Othe and George Sutton); and Othe, never married. Services of Benj. Sutton has been traced through Sarah Sutton Beasley. Should like to know descendents of Tingley Sutton, who later lived in Decatur, Ohio.

T. B. S.

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SHEPARD. Wanted the full maiden name of the wife of John Shepard; also birth and death dates, places, and clues to her ancestry. John Shepard and the wife whose data is sought had among their children a dau., Elizabeth, b. 2-14-1775; d. 1858; md. 1793, Wheeling, W. VA. to Andrew Moore (b. York Co., Pa., 1758; d; Granville, Ill., 1845; was in Rev. war.) E. B. H.

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CRAIG, ROBT., Mahoning twp. W., Agnes, children, but names were not mentioned. Ex: Meek Kelly, Wm. Trimble, Agnes Craig. Wit: John Park, Samuel Craig Sr. Writ. 17 Nov. 1834. Pr. 25 June 1835.

437

GETTY, JAMES, Washington twp. Ch., James, John; also Isabel Wilson and Margaret Shields who were probably daughters. Wit: Wm. Stuart, James McKee. Writ. 16 Apr. 1829. Pr. 14 July 1835.

438

McLAIN, JAMES, Center twp. Ch., Margaret Howard, James, Chas., Thos. B. C., Loiza C., Mary Jane. Ex: James, Thos. B. C., and Chas. McLain (sons). Writ. 19 Jan. 1835. Wit: John Reed, Bleaney Adair, Dan Stanard. Pr. 14 Aug. 1835.

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THOMPSON, SAMUEL, Mahoning twp. W., Mary; ch., James, Margaret Johnson, Susana, Moses, Samuel, Levina, Catherine, Nancy, Mary, David, Benjamin. Writ. 8 June 1835. Wit: David K. Thompson, James Work. Pr. 19 Aug. 1835.

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PILSON, JOHN, Center twp. W., Nancy; ch., John, Samuel, Susan Griffith, Polly, Nancy. Ex: sons, John, and Samuel, Writ. 4 Nov. 1834. Wit: W. Banks, Wm. H. Allison. Pr. 4 Sept. 1835.

441

GAILEY, JAMES, Conemaugh typ. W., Lettis; Ch., Andrew, Neil, Samuel, James, Cornelius, Thos., Ann, grandson, James Wilson Gailey (son of Andrew.) Ex: Joseph Henderson, Joseph Harbison. Writ. 24 Aug. 1829. Wit: Mathew Harbison, Joseph Cunningham. Pr. 28 Sept. 1835.

442

KILLEN, ANN, formerly Ann Clark. Let. of Adm. granted Chas. Killen, 15 Oct. 1835. Wm. C. Lawson, James Elliot, bdm.

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CRIBBS, JACOB. Let. of Adm. granted to James Gordon, 22 Oct. 1835. Mary Catherine and George Cribbs renounced their right. John Gibson, James Sharp, bdm.

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HUNTER. James Hunter, soldier of Rev. war, came from Franklin Co., and settled in Blacklick twp., Indiana Co., abt. 1796 on tract of land purchased from Gen. James McCombs in 1797. Had children as follows: Robt., b. 1782, d. 1860; in War of 1812; md. Mary Lawrence (1781-1856). Mary, no further record, Martha, no further record. James, b. 1788, d. 1854; md. 1. Mary Ralston, d. 1820; 2. Jane Davis, d. 1860. Desire more information abt. Mary and Martha.

(HUNTER CORRESPONDENCE. Will welcome correspondence with anyone interested in the Hunter families.)

(2.) **CUNNINGHAM - HUNTER.** Wish ancestry of Susan Hunter, b. 1786, d. 1854; md. abt. 1808, John Cunningham (1782-1859). Was she a member of the Hunter family above? Any information about her relatives will be appreciated. D. B. H.

246.

CULBERTSON. Samuel Culbertson came to Chester Co., Pa., prior to 1730; died after March 1741. Had these children; Jane md. John Daniel. Catherine, md. 1. ..... Dougrey; 2. William Finley in Apr. 1743 (He was b. 1717; d. 1800, son of John Michael and Ann O'Neal Finley). Samuel Culbertson md. Catherine..... Wish complete records of all the children such as names, births, deaths, marriages, and records of their descendents. Any bit of information concerning any one of these persons will be deeply appreciated. E. B. H.

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LAFFERTY - SNIDER. Wanted ancestry of Jacob Lafferty, (Laugherty) b. 1771; d. 1843, Ill. md. Mary Magdalene Snider in 1805, at Trough Creek Valley, Huntington Co., Pa. Suspect that his father was Isaac Lafferty and grandfather was Alexander. Want verification, dates, localities, maiden names of wives, etc. I have complete list of descendents if anyone is interested. G. T. T.

248.

(1) **HOWARD.** Wanted any information concerning ancestry or descendents of Peter Howard and wife, Magdalena....who, sold land in Windsor twp., York Co., Pa., 1807, to George Smeltzer.

(2). **HOWARD-OLDWEILER.** Desire the ancestry and complete list of children, also brothers and sisters of Anthony Hoard and wife Elizabeth Oldweiler of Windsor twp., York Co. Living there in 1818.

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BAIRD. Wanted parentage of William Baird and full maiden name of his wife. Had a son William Baird, b. 1758; d. 6-28-1828; md. Nancy Moore, b. 1761; d. Brown Co., Ohio, 1857. E. B. H.

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ALLISON-MARTIN. Sept. 26, 1940, F. L. No account in any Washington Co., Pa. histories ties in with data given. 1790 Census of Pa., under Washington Co., gives following Allisons: Abner, Archibald, James (in three different places). Jean, Patrick, John. In Wash. Co., Pa., Register of Wills Ofs. are these wills:—Vol. 1, p. 118, John Allison of Cecil twp., will dated Feb. 6, 1789; probated Apr. 9, 1790. Names wife Jane (Jean) and sons, Cavin, Archibald, John, James, Thomas, Hugh; Vol. 6, p. 160, John Allison of Canton Twp., names wife, Anne, oldest son John G., and son Thos; also land in Mercer Co., Pa. which he directs to be sold. Will dated Apr. 11, 1843; probated Apr. 18, 1843. In Register of Alumni of Washington & Jefferson College Class of 1866 is the following: Andrew J. Allison, son of Andrew and Elizabeth Allison; b. Washington Co., Pa., Jan. 26, 1845; medical student with Dr. Corson, Middletown, O., Ann Arbor, Mich. and Jefferson Medical College; practiced medicine in West Chester, O., 1869-1871; d. West Chester, O., Sept. 26, 1871. There is an Andrew Allison listed in 1790 Pa. Census under Derrytwp., Westmoreland Co., Pa. F. S. M.

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FREY, Sept. 5, 1940, H. S. I. Samuel Frey (son of Peter) and wife Eve, had daughter, Catherine, b. 30 Dec. 1831. Baptized in Brushvalley Luth. Church, Apr. 1832. B. C. P.

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ALTMAN, MARGARET. Let. of Adm. granted to Jacob Altman Jr., 2 Nov. 1835. Jacob Altman Sr. (husband of Margaret) renounced his right. Jacob Altman, Daniel Stanard, bdm.

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McCRACKEN, JOSHUA. Let. Adm. granted James Gordon, 2 Nov. 1835. James Allison, James McLanahan, bdm. Jane McCracken wid.

446

MOORHEAD, SAMUEL, Let. of Adm. granted to Joseph Moorhead (brother) and James M. Kelly 17 Dec. 1835. Joseph Thompson, Robert Nixon, bdm.

447

SHOOK, MARTIN. Let. of adm. were granted to James Hill, 12 Feb. 1836. Edmund Burke, Thos. Stophiel, bdm. Elizabeth Shook, wid.

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McLAUGHLIN, JAMES. Sr., Washington twp. ch., James. Wm., Ann Marlin. Son-in-law, Joseph Lawson. Ex: James and Wm. McLaughlin. Writ. 2 Feb. 1836. Wit: Godfrey Lightcap, Solomon Lightcap. Pr. 22 Feb. 1836.

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MABON, JOHN. Let. of adm. granted to Margaret Mabon and Robt. Hamilton, 28 Mar. 1836. James Mabon, Wm. Ligit, bdm.

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FLEMING, SARAH MATILDA. Let. of adm. granted to Pattison Fleming, 4 Apr. 1836. Archibald Weir, Fergus Cannon, bdm.

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RANKIN, MATHEW. Let. of adm. granted Adam Johnston, 2 May 1836. Wm. Banks, Chas. C. McLain, bdm.

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NUGENT, ARTHUR. Let. of adm. granted Thos. Nugent, 2 May 1836. John A. Jamison, Michael Stump, bdm.

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DANLEY. Wanted ancestry of John B. Danley, b. year 1840, in New Jersey. Was a soldier in the Civil war. After the war setteled in New York City; married and had six children. Records of the children is also asked.

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McCAMMON. Wanted any information possible concerning John and Hannah Wilson McCammon. John born 1813; Hannah born 1824. Their daughter, Mary Catherine, md. William Shrader, Dec. 30, 1858, at Cranberry (or Pitholo), Venango Co., Pa. Will be glad to correspond with those interested.

252.

(1) **LAWRENCE.** Is there a will or settlement of estate recorded at Indiana for Ira Lawrence, d. 13 Nov. 1885. If so desire list of children and grandchildren mentioned.

(2). **STEFFY.** Is there a will or settlement of estate recorded at Indiana for Jonas Steffy, d. 26 Aug. 1869? If so, desire list of children (possibly guardianship records are recorded)—left at least one daughter Frances Marion Steffy, d. 4 June 1872, aged 16 years 9 mo. 24 days.

C. M.

Answers to Previous Queries

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BIRCH-STROLLER, Sept. 26, 1940. A. G. B. Can't identify Samuel William Birch mentioned in your quiery with any particular Birch family nor with accounts in histories of Washington Co. No doubt he is a member of the well known Birch family in Claysville.

Page 437 of Beer's History of Washington Co., Pa. is a write up of the Birch family. Some of the important facts follow (shortened form): John Birch, b. Aug. 5, 1810, Near Shippensburg, Cumberland Co., Pa. His grandfather John Birch was an Irishman by birth, of Scotch descent. Weaver by trade, both in his native country and America. Married Jane Bright; had children: William, Valentine, James, Jane, John, David, Thomas and Anne. He came with his family to America in 1801; settled for a short time in Cumberland Co., then to Washington Co. Eldest son, Wm., b. Feb. 3, 1768, Belfast, Ireland; md. Elizabeth Mitchell, b. 1792, Cumberland Co, dau. of John Mitchell, a Scotch-Irishman who came to this country abt. 1760. Children of Wm. and Elizabeth Mitchell: John, Mary, William, David, George, Bright, Thomas L., Drusilla, Margaret J., Mitchell, Joseph and Elizabeth. In 1818 the family came to Washington Co. William Birch went to Holmes Co., O., lived there until the death of his wife in 1844; then went to Fulton Co., Ill, thence to Birmingham, Van Buren Co., Iowa, where he d. Apr. 20, 1879. F. S. M.

EARLY WILLS

453

McKNIGHT, SUSANNAH. Let. of adm. granted John Cummins (brother of deceased) 4 May 1836. James Lapsley, James Mc Comb.

454

KINTER, JOHN SR. Washington twp. W., Isabella, ch., Isaac, Wm., Peter, Margaret Borland (widow), Catherine wife of James Colter, John, Henry, Archibald, Findley. Ex: sons, John and Henry. Writ. 2 July 1835. Wit: Samuel Bell. Archibald Borland. Pr. 4 May 1836.

455

REED, THOMAS, Conemaugh twp. W., Rachel, Ch., Martha McGaughey, Elizabeth McCrea. Grandchildren: Robert Reed McCrea, Thos. Reed McGaughey (son of Thos.), Thos. Reed McGaughey (son of Wm.), Lavinah —who is to share with his daughter Rachel's children. James Thompson, "a young man who lives with me". Ex: John McCrea, Thos. McGaughey, Samuel G. Miller. Writ. 26 Apr. 1833. Wit: Robert Getty, Alexander Getty, John Taylor. Pr. 12 May 1836.

456

GRAHAM, JOHN, Brushvalley twp. States he is to be buried in the burying ground on the farm of John McCartney. W., Ann; Ch., Jane wife of Wm. Duncan, Margaret, wife of John Loman, Sarah, wife of Samuel Duncan, Wm., Ann, wife of John Duncan, John (deceased). Ex: Wm. Graham, John Duncan. Writ. 20 Nov. 1835. Wit: Joshua M. Barkley, Robt. Woodside. Pr. 28 May, 1836.

457

HAROLD, JOHN, borough of Blairsville. Sisters, Nancy, Martha, Lucinda; Nieces; Elizabeth Ann and Margaret Henry. Friends, Joseph McMasters, John Cunningham. Ex: David Fleming, Joseph Chapman. Writ: 19 May 1836. Wit: James Moorhead, R. J. Marshall, Wm. Pike. Pr. 31 May 1836.

458

McENTIRE, HUGH, Blacklick twp. W., Mary; Ch.; John, Daniel, James, Andrew, Elizabeth, Mary, Ellioner, Sidney, Hugh. Ex: son John and neighbor James Hunter. Writ. 20 May 1836. Wit. James Walsh, George Chrisman.

459

DEARMIN, WM. Let of adm. granted Jacob Dearmin and Daniel Cramer, 3 June 1836. John Creswell, Stephen Adams, bdm.

December 26, 1940

253

McMILLEN-CRANE. Wanted parentage of Susan Crane with dates. She md. George McMillen who came to Paxton from the British Isles; purchased land in 1785. Their children were: Wm., George, Susan, Margaret, Elinor, Nancy, James, Thomas, Mary, and Jennie H. B. H.

254

HOWARD. Wanted ancestry and clue to descendents of Peter Howard who served in Captain Wm. McCulloh's Co., Philadelphia Militia, 1783. Was he same person listed among males from 16 to 50 years of age residing in Dock Ward, Philadelphia, 1776? H. S. B.

255

PORTSER (PFOETZER). Wanted ancestry of Sarah Portser who md..... Shrader, and lived at Salem Cross Roads, Westmoreland Co., and had a son, Wm. James Shrader, b. Dec. 25, 1833, while visiting relatives in Indiana county. Parents died while Wm. James was very young. Will appreciate a bit of information, and will gladly correspond with interested person. D. C. S.

Answers to previous queries

249.

BAIRD, Dec. 12, 1940, E.B.H. Letter contained Brown Co., Ohio, address and newspaper clipping. Has been forwarded to E. B. H. Thank you T. B. S.

175.

RITTENHOUSE, July 5, 1940, B.F.S. In Upper Burying Ground, Germantown, Pa. (Penn Magazine): Mary Rittenhouse, d. July 12, 1835, aged 79. Joseph Rittenhouse (M.D.), d. Dec. 26, 1832, aged 36. C.C.W.

C.C.W.'s personal message will be forwarded to B.F.S.—Editor.)

EARLY WILLS

460.

LAFFERTY, JOHN, Conemaugh. W., Martha; ch., James, Elizabeth, Robt., Mary, Martha, grandson, Daniel Steffey. Ex.: sons, John and James. Writ. 20 May 1836. Wit.: Sam'l Templeton, Alex Templeton. Pr. 28 June 1836.

461.

SCHMUCK, JACOB, Blacklick twp. Let. of Adm. granted Jacob Schmuck and Daniel Zack, 11 Aug. 1836. Wm. McCrea, Wm. Davis, bdm.

462.

HICE, SAMUEL, Wheatfield twp. W., Margaret. Also mentioned, Samuel Milliron, (son of Paul). Ex.: wife Margaret and James Horrell. Writ. 30 April 1836. Wit.: James Trimble, Paul W. Johnston. Pr. 12 Aug. 1836.

463.

JOHNSTON, THOS. (of John). Blairsville. Let. of Adm. granted Stewart Steel, 9 Sept. 1836. Samuel Steel, Robt. Nixon, bdm. Geo. W. Johnston, nearest kin.

464.

MOORHEAD, JOSEPH, JR., Indiana boro. Let. of Adm. granted Joseph Thompson, 29 Sept. 1836. Mark Kelly, James Sutton, bdm. Joseph Moorhead, Sr., father of deceased.

465.

HENDERSON, REV. J. W., Blacklick twp. Let. of Adm. granted Thos. Laughlin, 24 Oct. 1836. Wm. Houston, Wm. Henry, bdm.

ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

Toppesfield, County Essex, ENGLAND

Manor of Cust-Hall: The mansion house stood a mile southwest from the church. Took its name from the Cust family seated there in King Edward III's reign. Then went to the Cracherode family; John Cracherode, witnessed a deed in 1393; his son Robert was father of John, and Esquire under John De Vere, Earl of Oxford, at the battle of Azincourt (Agincourt). John Cracherode, Gent., son of the latter, md. Agness, dau. and heir of Sir John Gates of Rivenhall and had by her: John, Wm. (clerk of the Green Cloth to King Henry VIII) and Thomas, who had to wife Brigett, dau. of Aubrey de Vere, 2d son to John, the 15th Earl of Oxford. John, the eldest son, paid ingress fine for Cust-Hall in 1504. He md. Agnes, dau. of Thos. Carter, and died 1534, buried in the middle of the church under a grave-stone with an inscription. They had four sons and four daughters, vis: Helen, wife of Wm. Hunt of Gosfield, Gent., Joan, wife of John Tendring, of Boreham, Gent., Julian wife of Mr. Lee, and Jane, wife of Peter Fitch of Writtle, Gent. William, the only son, whose name is recorded, md. Elizabeth, dau. of John Ray, of Denston in Suffolk. They lived 56 yrs. in wedlock. At the time of his death 1585 he held this capital messuage, called Custs, and 20 acres of free land, belonging of old thereto. His wife d. 2-17-1587, both are buried in the chancel of the church under a blue marble stone. They had five sons and one daughter, vis: Thos., Matthew of Cavendish, John, Chas., Wm. The dau. named Anne, was the wife of John Mootham. Thos., the eldest son, md. Anne, dau. of Robt. Mordaunt, of Hemstead in this county, Esq., a younger branch of the Lord Mordaunt of Turvey in Bedfordshire, by whom he had William, who died without issue, Thos., and four daughters: Frances, md. Robt. Wilkins of Bumstead, Anne md. John Alston, of Belshamp-Oten, Elizabeth md. John Fryer of Paul's Belchamp, and Barbara md. Mr. Harris. He (Thos.) died 6-14-1619. The manor remained in the family for generations until finally one Thos. Cracherode sold it in 1708 to Col. Stephen Piper, whose family sold it to Henry Sperling, Esq. of Dines Hall.

Know Pennsylvania

Important Dates

1768, November 5—Fifth Indian Treaty with Six Nations at Fort Stanwix.

1768 — John Dickinson writes "Letters of a Pennsylvania Farmer."

1769, June 3—Transit of Venus observed by Pittenhouse.

1769, November 9 — Obadiah Gore burns anthracite coal in his smith forge.

Interesting Spots

FORT PITT: Fort Pitt Blockhouse, in Pittsburgh, marks an early frontier of America and later a stepping-off place in the great push to the West.

Nearby, too, is the birthplace of Stephen Collins Foster, who put into music the songs always in American hearts.

January 2, 1941

256.

KREPS (CREPS). Wanted any information concerning ancestry or descendents of Michael Kreps, b. Jan. 23, 1744; d. April 20, 1791; md. Catherine Kuhns who was b. Feb. 9, 1750; d. Jan. 6, 1814. Both are buried in Swamp Church cemetery, Montgomery Co., Pa. Their children were: Catherine, Henry, Eliza, John, Jacob, and Sarah, b. Feb. 28, 1784; md. Henry Boyer, b. Oct. 19, 1778; d. Mar. 18, 1857. The latter couple are buried at Boyertown. Data about the above children will be appreciated. C.D.H.

257.

CHERRY. Wanted ancestry of John Cherry who md. Rebecca Anthony. They were born abt. 1775, lived in Westmoreland Co., Pa., and afterwards moved to Ohio. Was he connected with the pioneer family named Cherry who were early settlers of Washington Co.? Would be glad to correspond with interested persons. L.B.

258.

BONNELL-DENISON. Ancestry wanted of Frances Bonnell who md. Lewis Denison, b. 1813. Lived in Crawford Co., Pa. Her sister, Sarah Bonnell md. Feb. 21, 1836, Ansel Denison, bro. of Lewis Denison at Sumit, Crawford Co., Pa. E.E.M.

Answers to previous queries

205.

REMALEY-SILVIS, Sept. 5, 1940, H.A.C. Query answered Oct. 10, 1940 giving birth and death dates of Wm. Remaley and wife, Mary Ann, who are buried not far from Spring Church, Armstrong Co.; also that old resident stated he believed she was a Silvis. Boucher's History of Westmoreland Co., Vol. 3, states she was a Silvis. Her brother Levi Silvis is buried in St. Jacob's Lutheran cemetery, near South Bend, Armstrong Co. He was b. 1821; d. 1904. D.B.H.

255.

PORTSER, Dec. 26, 1940, D. C. S. Hist. of Westmoreland Co., Vol. 2, p. 39; Christian Portser came from Germany to York Co, then to Westmoreland and settled in Hempfield twp. Among his children was a son Joshua Portser, b. York Co., Pa., was a blacksmith in Delmont ;d. Hempfield twp.; md. Elizabeth Martz of Franklin Co., Pa. Of their 9 children 6 survived them, viz, Mary md. Simon Row; Wm.; Levi, b. 1837; Matilda md. Jacob Mainhart; James D.; and Sarah. F.

Thanks to H. A. for help in Portser research. Editor.

EARLY WILLS

466.

SHULTS, HENRY, Brushvalley twp. W., Elizabeth; Ch., James (eldest son), Michael, Jacob, Mary, Samuel, John, Catherine, Henry, Sarah, Wm. (some of these children under 21). Ex.: James Stewart, Michael Strong. Writ. 18 Oct. 1836. Wit.: Nathaniel Bryan, James Strong. Pr. 12 Nov. 1836.

467.

CRAIG, MATHEW, Blacklick twp. Let. of Adm. granted Amos B. Davis, 3 Jan. 1837. Wm. McClarren Jr, Joseph McMasters, bdm.

468.

DIAS, THOS., Brushvalley twp. Let. of Adm. granted Richard Dias and John Grumbling, 18 Jan. 1837. John Dias, Thos. Dias, bdm.

469.

McCAFFERY, JAMES, Green twp., Catholic. W., Catherine; ch., Bernard, Thos., Patrick, Nancy O'Neill, Catherine O'Neill, Ellen Lapsly. Ex.: Bernard McCaffery and Edmund Burke of Strongstown. Writ. 14 Jan. 1837. Wit.: John Tierney, John Cailand. Pr. Jan. 1837.

470.

SHARRETS, REV. N. G., borough of Indiana. Let. of Adm. granted Fergus Cannon, Esq., 27 Feb. 1837. Joseph and James Thompson, bdm.

471.

GEARY, JAMES, Conemaugh twp. Let. of Adm. granted Nathan Geary, 27 Feb. 1837. Alexander Templeton, David Black bdm.

472.

DOUGHERTY, JAMES, Green twp. Let. of Adm. granted John Dougherty, 27 Feb. 1837. Christopher Lydick, Isaac O'Neal, bdm.

473.

NESBIT, JOHN, Conemaugh twp. W., Catherine Nesbit; ch., Nathaniel, Samuel, John, James, Elizabeth House (eldest dau.), Frances Keaton, Anne, Catherine. Ex.: Nathaniel and Samuel Nesbit (sons). Writ. 10 May 1834. Wit.: Moses Hart, John Coleman. Pr. 7 Mar. 1837.

January 9, 1941

259.

WILSON-BARR. Wanted ancestry and descendents of James Wilson, b. 1741, Cumberland Co., abt. 3 miles from Mercersburg, of Irish extraction; md. Isabella Barr, also of Cumberland Co. It is believed Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. John Pomroy were first white women to settle in Western Penna. Wilson was appointed major, and later colonel during the Revolutionary war.

(2). WILSON. Was Hannah Wilson, b. 1824, who md. John McCammon a grandchild of the James Wilson above. She had relatives named Barr. D.C.S.

260.

LEYDIG. Wanted names of other children of Andrew Leydig whose son, John Jacob, b. 1742, was baptized 17 Jan. 1743 in a Lutheran church of York Co., Pa. In same county in 1762 Andrew and John Leydig were listed as single men among taxables of Mt. Joy twp. Will welcome any information abt. this family, and will correspond with any interested person. W.

261.

MERKLE. Will appreciate any vital statistics abt. following family: Jacob Merkle md. Elizabeth ——; lived in Baltimore, Md.; had woolen mills in Norway, Ind., 1840. Died there circa 1878. Their children: 1. Catherine, m. Oliver Douglass, Lafayette, Ind. 2. Robert Bruce. 3. Margaret m. Robt. Gregory in Monticello, Ind. 4. Julia. 5. Henry. 6. Gregory Albert, d. unmarried in California. 7. Jefferson, b. 12-6-1836, place unknown; d. Bakersfield, Calif., 2-3-1885; m. Angelina McMillen 9-6-1866, Logansport, Ind. She was b. 2-24-1840, d. 1-31-1912, dau. of Robt. and Rosann McMillen. E.B.H.

Answers to previous queries

230.

HART-WHEATON. Oct. 31, 1940, H.C.M. May be possible the parents of John Hart who md. Elizabeth Wheaton were John and Martha (Thompson) Hart. He d. 1816; she d. 1831, aged 74 yrs. (Caldwell's Hist. of Indiana Co., p. 393. Descendent knows location of their unmarked graves in Congruity Presbyterian cemetery, Westmoreland Co. Their children (Stewart's Hist. of Indiana Co.) were: William, Moses, James, John S., Robert md. Mary Douthitt, Alexander; and several daughters, one md. a McCrea, one md. a Dougherty, and one a Hildebrand.

Genealogy & History, May 16, 1940, No. 1057, gives this record of the children of John Hart and Elizabeth Wheaton: Phoebe, b. 1814, md. Zadoc Downer, 1834; Lydia, b. 1815, md. James Shepperd, 1837; David, b. 1816, md. Amanda Green 1837; Catherine, b. 1817, md. Thos. Jackson 1839; Jacob, b. 1820, md. Phoebe Shephard 1842; Sarah, b. 1821, md. Cyrus Dennis 1844; Hezekiah, b. 1823, md. Elizabeth Dennis 1844; Nancy, b. 1825, md. Joseph Cox 1845; William, b. 1828, md. Angeline Moore 1853; Rebecca, b. 1830, md. John Dennis 1848; John, b. 1832, md. Sarah Mathias 1858; Margaret, b. 1835, md. David Holmes 1853.

(signed—HAH).
F.S.

246.

CULBERTSON. Samuel Culbertson settled in the "Derry Settlement", Westmoreland Co., at a very early date. Revolutionary soldier; buried in Salem Presbyterian cemetery; d. 16 Feb. 1814, aged 78. Beside him is the grave of Capt. W. Culbertson, d. 13 Feb. 1814, aged 34. R.R.

EARLY WILLS

474.

STRONG, JAMES, Brushvalley twp. W., Catherine; ch., Michael (eldest son), Jacob, John, Elizabeth Shultz (eldest daughter), Catehrine Michael, Margaret Miller, Susanna Bennett, Mary Laypole. Ex.: Michael and John Strong (sons). Writ. 6 Feb. 1837. Wit.: Nathaniel Bryan, Hugh Donahoo. Pr. 11 Mar. 1837.

475.

HENDERSON, BRICE, Brushvalley twp. W., Ann; ch., Margaret (eldest dau.), Nancy (2nd dau.), Samuel, Jess, Brice, John. Children under 21. Ex.: Wm. Anthony, James Lewis. Writ. 14 Feb. 1837. Wit.: Nathaniel Bryan, Wm. P. McIntire. Pr. 16 Mar. 1837.

476.

GRAHAM, ALLEN, Wheatfield twp. W., Jane, ch., James, John, Wm., George. E.: Wm. Mabon of Wheatfield twp. and Alexander Gilmore of Blacklick twp. Writ. 30 Jan. 1837. Wit.: Robt. Given, Mathew Ragon. Pr. 20 Mar 1837.

477.

MURPHY, JOHN, Brushvalley twp. W., Mary; ch., Wm., James, George. Ex.: John Mercer, Thos. Martin, Brushvalley twp. Writ. 11 Mar. 1837. Wit.: David W. Wakefield, Thos. Martin. Codicil mentions money from James Murphy estate in Ireland which he bequeathed to his sister Mary's children. Pr. 23 Mar. 1837.

478.

STEWART, MARGARET. Writ. 5 June 1834. Ch., son John (who had Wm., Florana, Eliza, Robert, Lena Anne, Alexander, Mariah, Archibald and Martha), dau. Martha Pattison and ch., Mary Archibald, son, Archibald app't. executor. Wit.: John Robinson, R. T. Robinson. Pr. 24 April 1837.

479.

WALKER, SARAH, Armstrong twp. Let. of Adm. granted Fergus Cannon, 29 April 1839. James McKennan, Francis Gumpers, bdm.

480.

ELDER, ROBT., Conemaugh twp. Let. of Adm. granted John Thompson Jr., 4 May 1837. Joseph Thompson, Fergus Cannon, bdm.

481.

THOMPSON, JAMES JR., borough of Indiana. Let. of Adm. granted Fergus Cannon, 26 May 1837. Joseph Thompson, Jonathan Ayers, bdm.

NOTICE TO GENEALOGICAL SUBSCRIBERS

It is our wish to please our subscribers by publishing genealogical material suited to their needs. We have received several suggestions and requests in the past few weeks. We will welcome your letter concerning this subject. Address: Genealogical Department, Indiana Countian, Indiana, Pa.

Some of the requests were as follows: Material from other counties besides Indiana county; cemetery records; births and marriages; copies of Bible records; names of persons killed by Indians within the state giving locality; German biographies of early settlers; list of historical societies with names of persons to whom correspondence may be addressed in Pennsylvania.

Our selection of material will be guided by the number of requests for various kinds of data.

EVANS FAMILY

Berks, Centre, Chester, Clearfield, Mifflin and York Counties.

David Evans md. 11 Nov. 1777, Rosana Milroy; both natives of Berks Co., Pa.

Their children:

1. Mary, b. 5 Oct. 1778, md. Alexander Criswell, d. Dearborn Co., Ind.
2. Martha, b. 15 Nov. 1779, md. John Lamburn, both d. Centre Co.
3. Thos., b. 10 Jan. 1782, killed 29 Dec. 1846 by falling tree which he was chopping.
4. Rebecca, b. 24 Feb. 1784, md., Enoch Passmore.
5. Eleanor, b. 26 Jan. 1787, md. Joseph Steer.
6. Jane L., b. 10 May 1789, d. young.
7. Rosanna, b. 20 Apr. 1792, md. John Hanson.

Passmore-Evans

Rebecca, dau. of David and Rosanna Milroy Evans, of Mifflin Co., Pa., md. Enoch Passmore, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Martin Passmore (natives of England), of Chester Co., Pa., Mrs. Passmore was a Presbyterian; d. 4 Dec. 1872, in Clearfield Co., aged 89 yrs. 7 mo. and a few days, and was buried there.

Enoch Passmore, a Quaker, was a shoe merchant at Bellefonte, Center Co., in his younger days; later he became an extensive land owner, having about 40,000 acres in Tioga Co. and 3,000 acres in Centre Co. He d. 15 Mar. 1842, aged 75 yrs., and is buried in Centre Co. They had one child:

Rebecca J. Passmore, b. 8 Feb. 1827, Boggs twp., Centre Co.,; md. 30 May 1848, John F. Mulhollan who was b. 1826, Boggs twp., son of William (native of Centre) and Mary Yothers Mulhollan (a native of York Co.) Rebecca and John had 7 children.

EARLY DEEDS

Indiana County, Pa., Deed Book No. 1

1.

Thos. McCartney, sheriff of county to George Emfield, millwright, tract in Wheatfield twp. on Yellow Creek; 326 acres. 1 Nov. 1806.

2.

Benjamin Say, Doctor of Physic, Philadelphia, Pa. to Micheal Kenny heirs, 4 Mar. 1806, tract of 217 acres, situated on branch of Yellow Creek, Westmoreland Co., east of Perry's Camp; adjoining land surveyed in name of Robt. Barr and John Nicolson. Was part of larger tract surveyed 19 July 1787 in name of Robt. Barr, by virtue of warrent 23 July 1784; by Deed Poll 10 Aug. 1791 to James Stuart; by Deed Poll 22 Sept. 1792 to Dr. Benj. Say. Wit: Thos. Say and Benj. Say, Jr.

3.

John Hindman and wife, Sarah, of Conemaugh twp. to Thos Hindman, 28 Apr. 1804, a tract named "Cherry Garden" patented 20 Apr. 1800 (Rolls Ofc., Patent bk 43, p. 37) and another called "Mount Shannon" patented 8 July 1800 (Rolls Ofc., Patent Bk 43, p. 205). Cherry Garden was located on bank of the Kiskiminetas river, adjoining lands of John Wray and Robt. Robinson. Wit: John Findley and Robt. Robinson.

Note: Apparently Dr. Say never lived on the above mentioned tract. It is often assumed that early land owners resided there. Which was not always the case. There was money in real estate business even then.

"LITTLE CONEWAGO" (DIGGES' CHOICE), ADAMS CO., PA.

This early settlement in Pennsylvania comprised 6, 822 acres in what is now Adams county and western York county. All the present limits of Germany and Conewago townships in Adams county were included. Littlestown is on the southwestern end of the tract. Conewago Creek runs through this section.

John Diggs, Englishman, received the grant from Lord Baltimore (of Maryland) with warrent dated 1727. It was surveyed in 1732, but selling to settlers began in 1731.

The first known settler was Andrew Shriver. Others there in 1734 were: Martin Kritzmiller, Wm. Logstone, Martin Ungefar, Valentine Eyler.

EARLY DEATHS & MARIAGES
From "Indiana Democrat"

DEATHS

Myers, Mary Ann Croyle, dau. of John Myers, Esq.,....Apr. 1841, aged 2y 1m 12d.

Weir, Margaret, inf. dau. of Archibald Weir, Apr. 2, 1841

Whissele, Bennett, inf. son of Bennett Whissele, Green twp., Apr. 1, 1841.

MARRIAGE

Benjamin Clawson and Thankful Davis, March 31, 1841, by Robt. Doty, Esq.

ST. MARGARETS PARISH
TOPPESFIELD, COUNTY ESSEX
ENGLAND

MANOR OF CAMOYS: It is the largest in the parish; in Edward the Confessor's reign, Got held this lordship. Sir Ralph de Camoys (Cammois came with the Conqueror) held it under the reign of Richard de Clare, Earl of Gloucester 1262. He was a man of great note in his time and after the taking of King Herny III prisoner at the battle of Lewes, was chosen by the discontented Barons, one of their Council of State, to govern the Realm. He was also summoned to Parliament, 1264; died 1276. John, his successor (this John md. Margaret, Dau. of Sir John de Gatesden, and she forsaking him and living with Sir William Paynel, John de Camoys, as he calls himself, quitted all his right and title to her, as also all her goods and chattels, spontaneously delivering and demising her unto said Sir William, and releasing all title and claim to her) was father of Ralph, who gave this estate in free-marriage with his daughter Ela, to Peter Gonsell, or Gonshill. This family was originally of Yorkshire, Giles Gonsell, by Eminentia, dau. of Fulk de Oyry, of Gedney, in Lincolnshire, had Peter, who by the said Ela his wife, had Ralph and Margaret. Ralph, dying 1295, was succeeded by his sister Margaret, who had

two husbands; First Philip le Despenser, 4th son of Hugh le Despenser, Earl of Gloucester. He died 1313 and she married, secondly, Sir John Roos and died 1349. By her first husband she had Philip le Despenser, whose son Philip married Miss Strange, and had Philip who died 1400, leaving by his wife Margaret Cobham, Sir Philip, his son and heir who died 1423. He married Elizabeth, one of the daughters of Sir Robert Tipoft, and by her had Margery who married Sir Roger Wentworth a Knight-Banneret; who, by Anne, daughter of Sir James Tyrell, had Sir Thomas Wentworth (created Baron 1529). He married Margaret, dau. of Sir Adrian Fortescue, and had Thomas, Lord Wentworth, who held his first court here 1551. He sold Camoys-Hall 1557 to William Fitchm Esquire, of Little Canfield, where it stayed for 20 years, then to his son Thomas, who lived only a short time, then went to his daughter Mary who married about 1558 to Francis Mannock, Esq. The latter died 1590 and was succeeded by his son William, whose son Francis was created Baronet 1627. His successors, Sir Francis and Sir William, sold the estate 1713 to Matthias Unwin of Castle Hedingham, Gentleman, who died 1715 and bequeathed Camoys-Hall to his brother's son Joseph. Joseph died 1747 and was succeeded by his eldest son, Joseph Unwin, Gentleman.

'The Indiana Countian' Recognized In D.A.R. National Magazine

We are pleased indeed to be recognized in the January issue of the National Historical Magazine, a well-known and widely circulated periodical. The following appears in the Genealogical Department, page 50:

"A "Know Your Own Community" is a project to combine the activities of the historian, the genealogist and local Chamber of Commerce, by publication in the local newspaper of details of scenic and historic automobile routes that might be encompassed in a single day.

The suggestion is inspired by the "Indiana Countian" of Indiana, Pennsylvania, the newspaper with a good and growing Genealogical Department, in which we find "Places To Go From Indiana." An extract reads: "Take route 119 to the Indiana-Jefferson County line, turn left on 36 to Brookville, where the scenic section of the trip begins as we near Cook's forest.....Follow 36 to Cookburg, headquarters for Cook Forest State Park. The Park covers 5600 acres and preserves the largest remaining stand of virgin timber in Pennsylvania; trees as old as American history. The picturesque Clarion River borders the forest for six miles. Mountain laurel, rhododendren, ferns, mosses and wild flowers abound. Deer are quite plentiful. Camp and cabin sites are available." This may suggest similiar excursions of interest. Add to such a trip the facts and traditions of those early people who developed the locality, —the pioneer whose land was of payments for such services; or the homesteader, the rancher, the miner, or the planter whose life was spent in conquering the forest, the mountain, or the plain. Visit the nearby cemetery where lie these heroes of other days. By this means weary bodies and wearier brains may receive renewed strength, and a fine appreciation of the duties, the responsibilities and the Privileges of Being an American."

262.

CRIBBS-STEELSMITH - KIFER. Wanted any information abt. father and grandfather of David Cribbs, b. 16 April 1827; d. in the War between the States, 23 Dec. 1862. The father was John Cribbs, 3rd son of Capt. John Cribbs; or was a grandson of Capt. John and son of John Peter (the 2nd son of Capt. John) and Christina (Steelsmith) Cribbs. David's brothers were: Geo. Washington Cribbs, b. 1821, d. 1905; Jacob, b. 1824, d. 1906; John Robb Magill Cribbs, b. Feb. 18, 1830. Soon after the birth of the last child Sarah Jane Cribbs (the mother) died. His father md. secondly, Elizabeth Kifer. I believe Sarah Jane to be the dau. of Jacob and Maria Cribbs. Can anyone give data concerning Sarah Jane and her ancestry? B.A.

263.

WILLIAMS. Wanted data on family of Nathan Williams, b. Mar. 10, 1811, Fayette Co., Pa. Father died when young. Md. Lydia Eicher, 1831, also native of Pa. Removed to Morrow Co., O. Believed to have had relatives in Butler Co., Pa. Had a sister, Elizabeth, and a brother whose name is not known. May have been others. H.G.M.

264.

COMPTON.—Wanted information concerning all Compton families in any part of the United States. C.

Answers to Previous Queries

252.

(1) LAWRENCE. Dec. 19, 1940, C.M. Find no record of Ira Lawrence in Indiana county records.

(2) STEFFY. Let. of Adm. in the estate of Jonas Steffy, East Mahoning Twp., were granted Samuel Wolf, Sept. 20, 1869. Jacob Creps and David Weamer gave bond. Find Jonas and David Steffy bought land in Mahoning twp., 6 Apr. 1841. He purchased from David and wife, Margaret, Mar. 15, 1855. E.D.

259.

WILSON-BARR, Jan. 9, 1941, D.S.C. Major James Wilson and wife with unmarried children and her nephews named Barr are buried on what is known as the —olf Gilson farm near the site of Fort Barr, Westmoreland Co. D.B.H.

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482.

ELLIOTT, JOHN, SR., Mahoning twp. Son, Thomas grand-daughters, Rachel and Jane Elliot. Christopher Gillespie is also mentioned. Ex.: Hugh Hamilton. Writ. 4 Feb. 1837. Wit.: Alexander N. Thompson, Hugh Hamilton. Pr. 26 Mar. 1837.

483.

McFARLAND, THOS. Let. of Adm. granted R. B. McCabe, 13 June 1837. Stuart Davis, Ephriam Carpenter, bdm.

484.

FAIRMAN, JAMES. Let. of Adm. granted Robt. Fairman (bro. of deceased) 16 June 1837. John and Francis Fairman, bdm.

485.

FINLEY, JAMES. Let. of Adm. granted Matthew Dill and Geo. Finley, 17 June 1837. James Taylor, Robt. Mitchell, bdm.

486.

GEER, DWIGHT. Let. of Adm. granted Amos B. Davis, 11 July 1837. Joseph M. Master, John M. Barber, bdm.

487.

BOYLE, ROBT., Mahoning twp. Writ. 17 Jan. 1835. Wife, Mary. Ex.: Archibald Smitten, Soloman Brockler. Pr. 28 July 1837.

488.

RICH, PHILLIP P. Let. of Adm. granted to Allen N. Work, 1 July 1837. Henry Kinter, Wm. Taylor, bdm.

489.

WILEY, JOHN, Blacklick twp. Wife was living but her name is not given. Ch., James, Samuel who had dau. Margaret; Jane McCracken (deceased) who had children but names not stated; Robt. (deceased) whose widow was Jane, also had children; Margaret Grant; Susan Foreshaw; John; Hugh. Ex.: James Wiley, Jacob Altman. Writ. 17 Aug. 1837. Wit.: Gawin Sutton, Hugh Wiley. Pr. 28 Aug. 1837.

MEYER FAMILY

Center, Lebanon, Lancaster and Snyder Counties.

Henry Meyer, native of Prussia, arrived in America between 1721 and 1725, and settled near source of Millbrook (then Lancaster) now Lebanon county.

Children:

I. John, lived on old farm in Lebanon Co., d. 11 Dec., 1786.

II. Jacob, settled in what is now Snyder Co., 1768.

III. Christopher (to follow)

IV. Michael, died unmarried.

There were also one or two daughters.

Christopher Meyer (III.) owned a large tract of land near Campbelltown, Lebanon Co., died 2 Aug. 1810, aged 67; md. Anna Maria Shaffer b. 19 Feb. 1744; d. 1 Jan. 1823, dau. Alexander and Anna Engle Shaffer. Alexander Shaffer married, secondly, Catherine Meyer. Children of Christopher:

1. Henry
2. John
3. Michael
4. Jacob (to follow)
5. Christopher
6. Geo.
7. Catherine
8. Christina
9. Mary

Jacob Meyer (4), b. 25 Mar. 1774, Lebanon Co., md. Anna Sheller, b. 25 Dec. 1775, Lancaster Co., dau. of Adam Sheller. They moved to Penn. twp., Center Co. in Mar. 1828. He d. 25 Sep. 1853, while she died 25 Mar. 1850, and both are buried in Heckman Cemetery.

Children

A. Elizabeth, b. 26 Feb. 1801; md. Henry Witmer; d. 1868, Center Hall, Pa.

B. Jacob, b. 5 Aug. 1802; d. 14 Sep 1867, Penn Hall, Pa.

C. Nancy, 14 Sep. 1804; md. Samuel Kryder; d. 23 Sep. 1886.

D. Catherine, b. 1 Jan. 1806; d. Mar. 1894 Penn twp, Center Co.

E. Mary b. 7 Dec. 1807, md. Jacob Fisher; d. in Illinois.

F. Susan, b. 30 Nov. 1808, d. Penn twp. Center Co. 13 Aug. 1873.

G. Christopher, b. Oct. 1812; d. Penn twp. 2 June 1873.

H. John (to follow)

John Meyer (H) b. 14 Sep. 1814 Annville, Lebanon Co.; md. 16 June 1853, Penn twp., Eleanor Smith, b. 1 Oct. 1827, dau. of Francis and Anna (Koons) Smith, Natives of Dauphin Co.

Children

John

Jacob, b. April 13, 1854; md. Susan C. Bitner.

Christopher

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4.

Robt. Robinson, Allegheny twp., Westmoreland Co., and Rachel, his wife, to Thos. Hindman, of same twp. and county, a tract called "York" on Kiskeminitas river, 210 acres, 29 May, 1798. Warrented to Robinson 25 Feb. 1786.

5.

Samuel Talmage to John McCready and James Caldwell one wagon, — horses, geers and wagon, and four thousand weight of dry pork and bacon, for payment of debt to Sheneberger and son, 25 Feb. 1807. McCready and Caldwell stood bail for debt of $650. Wit.: Mordica Massy, John Mason.

6.

Wm. Keir, Buffalo twp., Armstrong Co., Pa., yoeman and wife Mary, to Geo. Scot, late of Wakefield twp. Bucks Co., Pa., abt. 166 acres in Conemaugh twp., Indiana Co., 1 April 1805. First patented to Ann Todd, 8 Aug. 1787. Wit.: Joseph Mitchell, Alexander McLean.

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7

Thomas Little to Samuel Talmage, for judgement against him on docket of James Parr for $70 and a debt for $67, the following: bay horse with three white feet, black mare, sorrel mare, sorrel colt, red and white cow, flacked heifer, flacked cow, red cow with white star, 13 sheep, 6 hogs, 7 pigs, table, large kettle, loom, ploughs, harrow, geers, spinning wheel reel, two feather beds, dresser and several other kitchen utensils, grain and a saddle. 6 Sep. 1806 Wit: Thos. N. Sloan, David Herron.

8.

Thos. Little to Thos N.Sloan livestock and wheat for debt. 6 Sep. 1806. Wit. Robt. McElhaney, David Herron.

9.

Wm. Neil of Armstrong twp. Indiana Co. to Mary Neil, 335 acres on waters of Altmans run, Armstrong twp. on 14 Feb. 1801. Adjoined land of Thos. Caughill, Thos. Neil, Wm. Graham and Wm. Robison. Warrented to Wm. Neil 1 July 1784. Wit: James Smith, Meek Kelly.

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265

DEVINNY. Major Andrew Devinney, of the Rev. War, d. 1816, Indiana Co., Pa.; leaving wife Rachel. Does anyone know Rachel's surname? Was it Lawrence. Children of Andrew and Rachel Devinney were: 1. Elizabeth, prob. md. David Jennings. 2. Margaret, b. Oct. 7, 1793; md. Jas. Ferguson Jr. 3. Sharlotta (Charlotte?), md. ..... Kerns 4. Aaron, md. Nanrq.... 5. Rachel, b. 1803; d. 1867; md. Isaac Wainwright. 6. Rebecca, unmarried in 1828. 7. Andrew Jr., b. 1806; md. Edith Wainwright. 8. Phoebe, no record. 9. Elisha. Will appreciate further data about any-one (or all) of the above persons or their descendents. E. C. P.

266

EVERTS (EVARTS). Wanted any information or suggestions for research in family of John Everts (sometimes spelled Evarts), b. 1639, Lancester, England; settled in York Co., Pa., later going ao Albany, N. Y. Some of this family remained in Pa., some in N. Y., others migrated to the state of Indiana. William H. Evarts who was Sec. of State under President Hayes was a brother of my grandfather. Will correspond with interested persons.

N. T. R.

267

McMILLEN-IRWIN. Thomas McMillen, b. 1774, Cumberland Co., Pa.; d. Oct. 1819, Highland Co., O.; in 1799 he md. Jane Irwin, b. 1781; d. 4-9-1843. Who were her parents and where was she born. E. B. H.

Answers to Previous Queries

268.

SIGNERS OF DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. Several years ago a book was seen in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, containing genealogical data about all the signers of the Declaration of Independence and their wives and children. Would like to know by whom the book was compiled, when published, and where copies may be located. Address answers to Indiana Countian.

152

HAWORTH, May 23, 1940, A. H. O. William Haworth was an early settler of Venango Co., Pa.; had a distillery. He was born in Acrington, England; died in Venango Co. Apr. 24, 1859, aged 89. It is not known if he was related to George Haworth, b. England before 1699. F. S. H.

262

CRIBBS. Beer's history of Central Pennsylvania: John Cribbs, native of Westmoreland Co., Pa. was first treasurer of the county; moved to Monroe twp., Clarion Co., where he died. Had among his children David, b. 16 Jan. 1816; d. 10 July 1880, new Bethlehem; had md. Catherine ..... in Monroe twp. She died 1891.

A Christian Kribbs migrated form Westmoreland Co., Pa. to Beaver twp. Clarion Co., 1817. His children were: George, Philip, John, Mary and Katy. Could there have been a connection between these families?

EARLY WILLS

490

ARMSTRONG, JAMES, Armstrong twp. W., Elizabeth; Ch., Thos. (eldest son), James, Robert; Ann (youngest dau.), Eliza Walker, Nancy Lowrey, Polly George, Jane McCrackin, Margaret, Isabella and Lydia. Ex: Alexander George, Alexander Lowrey. Had grandsons. James A. George and James A. Lowrey. Owned land on Shavers Creek, Huntington Co., Pa. Writ. 28 May 1835. Wit: David Anthony, Wm. Anthony. Pr. 15 Sep. 1837.

491

ALLISON, ANDREW JR. Let of Adm. granted John B. Allison and John M. Bryan, 11 Oct. 1837. Robt. A. Hamilton, Robt. Allison, bdm.

492

ALLISON, JAMES. Let of Adm. granted John B. Allison, John M. Bryan, 11 Oct. 1837. Robt. A. Hamilton, Robt. Allison, bdm.

493

ALLISON, WM. H. Let of Adm. granted John B. Allison, John M. Bryan, 11 Oct. 1837. Robt. A. Hamilton, Robt. Allison, bdm.

494

VIRTUE, GEO. Conemaugh twp. Let of Adm. granted Scott Marshall, 21 Oct. 1837. James Keir, John Mager, bdm. Margery Virtue, James Virtue and Wm. Anderson were relatives.

495

McGARA, SAMUEL. Let of Adm. granted John McGara and Fergus Cannon, 22 Nov. 1837. Moses Mark, Campbell Bothel, bdm.

496

VIRTUE, MARGERY. Let of Adm. granted Scott Marshall, 27 Dec. 1837. Samuel S. Jamison, Samuel Adm, bdm.

497

HAZLETT, JOHN, Young twp. Let. of Adm. granted Lisly Hazlett and James Gray, 16 Feb. 1838. Mathias Miller, James Hazlett, bdm.

January 30, 1941

1. BOWEN-HALE. Wanted ancestry of Ephriam Bowen, b. 1769, Chester Co., Pa.; d. Aug. 1858, Linn, Ind.; md. Hanna Hale, b. 1777; d. 1 Sep. 1844. They had 8 children, Green Co., Ohio.

2. BOWEN-REESE. Wanted ancestry of Moses Bowen and wife Rebecca Reese. He probably came from Wales to America, 1698; settled in Chester then Lancaster counties. Had a son, John who md. Lilly McElhaney.

3. BOWEN GENEALOGY. The writer is compiling book on Bowen genealogy and invites correspondence on all lines. H. B.

DEVINNEY - ROBINSON LAWRENCE. Lieut. Wm. Devinney of Rev. War., d. 1808, Indiana Co., Pa. Md. 1. Mary Robinson, dau. of Rev. Robinson of Hollidaysburg, Blair Co., Pa. One child Aaron, b. 1792; md. Barbara Fair. Wm. Devinney md. 2nd, Elizabeth .....(believed to be Lawrence, dau. of Elisha Lawrence of Frankstown settlement, a neighbor of Devinneys) Children: Margaret; Elisha Lawrence, b. 1796, md. Elizabeth Kunkle; Wm. md. Elizabeth Fair (dau. of Peter); John, md. Elizabeth....., bur. at Blairsville, Indiana Co.; Mary (Polly), b. 1806, d. 1901, md. Daniel Fair. Lieut. Devinney md. 3rd. Jemima (Jane?) who later md. Reuben Jewell. Believe she had no Devinney children. Can anyone give further data on these lines. Wish proof that 2nd wife was a Lawrence. E. C. P.

RANKIN. Notice among Early Wills of Indiana Co., Pa. the following: No. 228 (pub. May 23. 1940) Rankin, Wm., Armstrong twp. Writ. 18 Apr. 1822; No. 397 (pub. Oct. 17, 1940) Rankin, James, Blairsville Boro. Writ. 20 Dec. 1833. Pr. 30 Jan. 1834 No. 451 (pub. Dec. 12, 1940) Rankin, Matthew, Letters of Administration, etc., 2 May 1836. Would like data on each of these men to ascertain possible connection with the Virginia Rankins who settled in Washington Co., Pa. Wm. and Abigail Rankin had son Matthew who served in Rev. War, as did several of his 8 brothers and the father. Would appreciate correspondence on Rankin family.

E. R. S.

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CHERRY, Jan. 2, 1841, L. B. Thos. Cherry, pioneer of Washington Co., Pa., md. Mary Rankin, dau. of Wm. Rankin and wife, Abigail Tassia (Tassey) Rankin, also pioneers in Washington Co., Pa., native of Frederick Co., Va., who settled Oct. 1771 on Raccoon Creek in (now) Mt. Pleasant twp. Mary Rankin Cherry d. previous to 1793. Ch. of Thos. and Mary Cherry were: John, Thomas, and Mary Cherry. This John may possibly be the one of whom you inquire.

E. R. S.

Also in answer to same query: Jeremiah Cherry bought from Ralph Cherry and wife, land in Mt. Pleasant twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., 4 Jan. 1798 (Deed Bk. 3, p. 215). John Cherry bought from John Ashburn and wife, Allegheny twp., same county, 1 Feb. 1848. (Book 30, p. 70). John Cherry and wife sold to Robt. McCracken, land in Allegheny twp., 5 Mar. 1853. J. B. Cherry made several transactions later. The last one appears in 1874 when J. B. and others sold land in Allegheny twp., Westmoreland.

F. S. H.

185

FINK. May aid in research of Penna. Finks to know: (Rupp's "30,000 Emigrants" pages, 359, 403, 438, 447) from Rotterdam: Adam Finck, 1764. Jacob Finck, 1772; Johann Adam Funck, 1772; in Lancester Co. 1719 was Sebastian FINK. Frantz Finck was living in Livingston Manor, N. Y., 1710-11. R. M.

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7

Thos. Duncan ux to John Long

Thos. Duncan and wife, Dorcas of Conemaugh twp. to John Long, 137 acres on Blacklick Creek, 24 Jan. 1806. Warrented to Thos. Greir, 26 Feb. 1774; patented to John Nesbit 6 Oct. 1787; to Jno. Stewart 23 June 1801 who willed it to Thos. Duncan. Wit: John Pattison, James Smith.

8

Simon Hovey to Chas. Campbell

Simon Hovey of Armstrong Co., Pa., to Chas. Campbell, 400 acres "adjoining Moorhead and others." Warrented to Jos. Russell, 23 Nov. 1792; patented 2 June 1801. Wit. Jno. Parker.

9

Robert Gordon Sr. to Wm. Gordon

Robt. Gordon Sr., Washington twp. to Wm. Gordon his son "for many good services" 9 acres grain in ground, livestock, furniture, etc., 23 Mar. 1807.

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498

ARMSTRONG, ELIZABETH, Armstrong twp. Ch., James, Lydic, Ann, Margaret, Thos. (who had a dau. Elizabeth), Elizabeth Walker, Robt., David. Ex: Robt. Armstrong, David Anthony. Writ. 24 Jan. 1838. Wit: David Anthony, Joseph Thompson. Pr. 26 Feb. 1838.

499

COOPER, BENJ. B., Waterford twp., Gloucester Co., N J. Writ. 16 Dec. 1834. Ch. Ralph Van Maer Cooper, Sarah Ann, Wm. Morris Cooper. Cousins Benjamin and Rebecca Cooper. Owned 30,000 acres land in Venango Co., other tracts Indiana, Armstrong, McKean, Clearfield and Jefferson counties in Pa.; 25,000 in Sussex and Warren Co.; other lands in Burlington and Gloucester counties, N. J. Ex: Ralph and Sarah Ann (children), John Jacob Vanderkemp of Philadelphia, Samuel B. Nicholson. Wit: Aaron King, Samuel Crawford, Thos. Redman. Pr. 1 Apr. 1835.

500

McCONAHEY, JOHN, Washington twp. W. Rachel; Ch., Wm., Joseph, David K., Rachel Williams, Elizabeth Weir, Sarah, Margaret Williams, Hannah Smitten. Grand children. Margaret Barkley, Rachel White. Ex: Wm. Thompson, David K. Thompson. Writ. 12 Feb. 1838. Wit: Wm. McHenry, Jacob Lotz. Pr. 9 Mar. 1838.

501

BRICKER, PETER. Let. of Adm. granted Philip Bricker, Adam Mikesell. (son and son-in-law), 3 Mar. 1838. wid. Susanna.

502

LYDICK, ISAAC, Mahoning twp. W., Eliza; Ch., George Turner, Joseph Milla and others. Ex.: Patrick Lydick (bro.) and wife Eliza. Writ. 8 Mar. 1838. Wit: Jas. Y. Brady, John Neil. Pr. 26 Mar. 1838.

503

McNUTT, SAMUEL, Armstrong twp. Bros., Joseph, Robt., Alexander McNutt. Nieces, Martha, Isabella Rutherford, Margaret McNutt, Elizabeth and Sarah McNutt; Nephews, Wm. McNutt Rea, Wm. McNutt Ross. Writ. 20 Mar. 1838. Wit: James Smith, Wm. Smith. Pr. 27 Mar. 1837.

Townsend Cemetery

ARMSTRONG CO., PA.

This cemetery is situated on top of a hill and can be reached only on foot: in sight of the village of Maysville, about 3 miles from Avonmore.

Children of S. A. and M. E. Almes

Almes. Ervin d. Jan. 29, 1885—3y 5 m.

Almes. Dora d. Feb. 11, 1893—17 y. 8 m.18 d.

Almes. Charles d. Mar. 5, 1893—15 y. 1 m. 24 d.

Armstrong. Quinton b. Oct. 30, 1898—June 11, 1878.

Armstrong. Margaret (w.) b. 1812 d. Mar. 6, 1873.

Armstrong. Sarah b. 1850 d. Dec. 12, 1871.

Armstrong. Abbie C. b. Mar. 6, 1836 d. Mar 15, 1907.

Ashbaugh, Eva May, Dau. of James B. and L. A. d. Aug, 9, 1876 2 y.

Clawson. John b. Aug, 30, 1822 June 8, 1907.

Clawson. Jane (w.) b. July 13, 1822—Nov. 29, 1892.

Clawson. Susan (dau) 1851—1859.

Dale, Elizabeth. dau. of A. and L. D Mar. 11, 1870—28y.

Deemer. Thomas G. A. R. Co. E 50th Reg't P. U. I.

Dunmire. Everett, 1912—1920

Dunmire. Henery d. May 22, 1897—70 y. 10 m. 3 d.

Dunmire. Margaret (w.) d. Oct. 3, 1859—23 y. 3 m. 23 d.

Dunmire. Rachel (w)2 d. Dec. 21, 1898—60 y.

Dunmire. Anderson, son of H. and M. d. Nov. 12, 1859, aged 2 y. 10 m. 22 d.

Dunmire. Solomon died May 16, 1845—aged 57 y.

Dunmire. Andrew 1823—1903 G. A. R.

Dunmire. Sarah (w) 1842—1903.

Kepple, Inf. dau. of J. C. and M S. d. Jan 1, 1868.

Opie, Samuel 1842—1891

Opie, Mary Agnes (w.) 1844—1915.

Opie, Samuel b. May 13, 1870 Sept. 23, 1878.

Opie Willie b. Feb. 1, 1873—Sept. 29, 1878.

Opie, Gertrude b. Oct. 28, 1874 Sept. 28, 1878.

Opie, Alma 1867—1913.

Orr, Joseph d. Jan. 14, 1877—78y. 1 m. 7 d.

Orr, Jane (w) d. Oct. 7, 1865—66 y.

Orr. Elizabeth, d. May 17, 1850 51 y. 1 m. 20 d.

Orr, John Fuller. b. Feb. 14, 1863; d. Oct. 12, 1863.

Townsend. Wm. b. Aug 8, 1800 d. Apr. 5, 1884.

Townsend. Elizabeth (w.) d. Sept. 1, 1889 age 79 y.

Townsend. Rachel. b. Sept. 5, 1848—d. Sept. 1, 1854.

Townsend Linus, b. Jan. 16, 1852, d. Sept. 8, 1854.

Townsend. Polly, d. Aug. 14, 1888—52 y. 4 m.

Townsend. Julianna, b. Apr. 8, 1842—d Mar. 2, 1912.

Townsend. Margaret, b. Nov. 30, 1876—d. Nov. 26, 1914.

Townsend. Labanna S., b. Mar. 9, 1839—d. Mar. 19, 1932.

Townsend. Marie E. 1908—1909.

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Townsend Cemetery

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Townsend. Flora, b. Dec. 23, 1908—Aug. 16, 1910.

Townsend. Inf. of S. and J. A. D. 1863.

Townsend. Inf. of S. and J A. D. 1869

Stivison, G A. R. d. May 19, 1898—79 y. 1 m. 20 d.

Venango County

ROCKLAND TWP.

Rockland twp. borders on the Allegheny river for 21 miles; East Sandy Creek on the north; and Richland twp. on east and south.

Taxables of 1818

Batten, William
Craig, William
Crawford, James
Campbell, James
Campbell, William
Cochran, John
Davis, William
Donaldson, John
Donaldson, James
Evans, John C.
Graham, William
Graham, John
Hill, William
Jolly, John
Jolly, David
Kennedy, James
Kennedy, Thomas
Kearns, Adam
Lemon, Alexander
McMillen, Samuel
McMillen, John
Matteson, Thomas W.
Mays, Thos. W.
Porterfield, John
Porterfield, James
Redick, James
Shannon, John
Sloan, John
Smith, David
Stephenson, Joseph
Stover, Matthias
Thompson. John
Watt, John
Young, Jacob

The William Bingham estate owned several large tracts of land.

Venango County

Sugar Creek Twp.

When the county was formed in 1800 Sugar Creek township covered that territory north of French Creek and the Allegheny river, and west of Oil Creek. Plum and Cherry Tree were taken from Sugar Creek in 1806.

Taxables of 1808

Arthur, Robt.
Arthur, James
Allen, Joseph
Andrew, John
Armstrong, John
Boon, Arthur
Buchanan, Francis
Brown, James
Bowman, Andrew
Brown, John
Bowls, James
Blair, David
Beatty, Robt.
Cary, Nathaniel
Carter, John
Carter, Francis
Carter, Thos.
Clifford, Hugh
Cousins, Wm.
Cousins, Samuel
Crane, Wm.
Clifford, Martin
Cutshall, Philip
Cousins, Thos.
Crozier, Wm.
Dempsey, Peter
Deets, Yost
Davis, Joshua
Fowler, Alexander
Foster, John
Foster, Ross
Foster, James
Gordon, Patrick
Gilmore, David
Henry, James
Hayes, Wm.
Hayes, John Greer
Hayes, John
Halyday, Francis
Huston, Robt.
Hood, Wm.
Harrison, Wm.
Johnston, James
Johnston, Alexander
Johnston, Wm.
Rain, George
Kelly, John
Kees, Philip
McClintock, Hamilton
McClintock, Robt.
McCormack, Alexander
Mason, James
McCalmont, John
McMaster, Wm.
McCune, James
Murrin, George
McDonald, John
Martin, David
McCurdy, James
Pursell, Dennis
Patchell, James
Rynd, Ambrose
Reynolds, John
Reed, Wm.
Ray, Samuel
Roberts, Ebenezer
Rice, Jacob
Stockbarger, Matthias
Story, Jean
Sutley, George
Shaw, Robert
Shaw, Hugh
Sutley, Jacob
Sutley, Christian
Shaw, James
Shaw, Wm.
Selders, Abraham
Thomas, Luther
Thompson, Wm.
Walls, Isaac
Whitman, John
Wilson, John

EARLY WILLS

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McKESSICK, JAMES, Young twp. Ch., James (eldest son), Martha wife of Wm. Cochran, Robt. grand dau., Letty McKissick, dau. of Robt. Ex: sons, James and Robt. Writ. 12 Apr. 1834. Wit: John Smith, Joseph Harbison. Pr. 27 Mar. 1838.

506

McKELVY, JOSEPH. Let. of Adm. granted Ephriam Skyles, 7 Mar. 1838. Sam'l Wallace and Samuel McCartney. bdm. Wid., Sarah McKelvy.

507

WELLS, ANN. Let. of Adm. granted Peter Wells (son), 30 Mar. 1838. Edward and James Wells (two elder bros.) bdm.

508

UNCAPHER, PHILIP, Green twp. Writ. 4 Jan. 1838. Widow and children survived by names were not given. Ex: Wm. Beck and Marthias Bartlebaugh. Wit: Elijah Criswell and David Bartlebaugh guardianship of children given to Philys Waynefield. Pr. 6 Apr. 1838.

509

RUMMEL, JOHN. Let. of Adm. granted Peter Rummel, 23 Apr. 1838. Wit: Abraham Pearce and Jacob Roof.

510

MABON, WILLIAM, Wheatfield twp. W., Esther; several children. Ex: Esther (wife) and George Mabon (son). Writ. 25 Apr. 1838. Wit: David Reed, James Fulton. Pr. 7 May 1838.

511

WOLF, JOHN, Washington twp. Let of Adm. granted Susannah Wolfe (widow) and Samuel Creps. 21 May 1838. Henry Boucher, John Stuchal (of Jacob), bdm.

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MARTIN - SHEARER - JAMISON. John Martin who with others were on the list of those "Eviction of Early Settlers" Peters twp. 1750—Secretary Peters report. John Martin (wife supposed to have been .....Shearer) settled in Big Cove; wife and five children were captured by Indiana in 1757. He rescued them in 1762 and returned to Big Cove. Janet Martin (one of the captured children) md. John Jamison 3 Sept., 1773, and they moved to Westmoreland Co., Pa. Am interested in any data concerning John Martin prior to 1750. Where did he die? Was he the John Martin who settled the little town of Martinsburg not very far from Bedford? (Pa. Archives, 1s Ser., Vol. 8, p. 100, gives petition of John Martin, 1762, asking for rescue of wife and 5 children as from Bedford.)

V. S. F.

270

DEVINNEY - LAWRENCE - DRAKE. Two Devinney brothers Major Andrew, d. 1816, Indiana Co., Pa.; Lieut. William, d. 1808, Indiana Co. Both in Rev. war. Came to Indiana from Frankstown, Huntington Co. (now Bair), and it is believed that both md. there, possibly sisters who were daughters of Elisha and Elizabeth Lawrence of same county. Putting all information together, reconstruct the family thus:

Elisha Lawrence of N. J. md. Elizabeth Drake, dau. of Fritz Randolph Drake of Piscataway and Elizabethtown, N. J., who being a Tory and angry with his dau. and husband, Lawrence, for being patriots in the Revolution (Elisha Lawrence improverished himself to feed the Continental army and was never reimbursed by the Gov.) Drake cut his dau. off in his will specifically.

Elisha Lawrence and wife moved to the frontier (then W. Pa.); settled in Franktown, being given in the 1790 census there, and being the only Lawrence in the Co. at that time. He had two sons and several daus. Ch: (known—may be others) Rebecca md. Robert Nixon; Elizabeth (?) md. Lieut. Wm. Devinney; Rachel (?) md. Major Andrew Devinney; Elisha Lawrence Jr. and Randolph Lawrence. (These sons owned and in Armstrong Co.)

Will pay $10 for proof that Rachel, wife of Major Andrew Devinney, was the daughter of Elisha Lawrence. E. C. P.

DRUMMOND - HENNIGH - JAMISON. See Query 222 pub. Oct. 10, 1940, and answer to same pub. Nov. 17, 1940. Who were parents of Jane Hennigh Drummond (wife of Gawin)? Whom did their children marry? What does Indiana Co. court records show abt. this family? Who were the parents of Jamieson children with Samuel Hennigh family in Miami Co., Kanas, in 1880?

A. G. B.

Answers to Previous Queries

222

DRUMMOND-HENNIGH, Oct. 10, 1940, P. L. W. CENSUS OF INDIANA CO., PA., 1830, p. 146, Mahoning twp. John Drummond: males—2 between 20 and 30, 1 between 60 and 70; females—1 between 10 and 15, 2 between 15 and 20, 1 between 20 and 30; total 7.

1830, p. 36, Conemaugh twp. John Drummond: males—1 bet. 20 and 30; females—2 bet. 15 and 20, 1 bet. 20 and 30; total 4.

William Drummond (same yr. and twp.) males—1 under 5, 1 bet. 20 and 30; females—1 bet. 20 and 30; total 3.

Year 1840, Mahoning twp., p. 131. Gawin Drummond; Males—1 under 5; 1 over 5, 1 over 30; females—1 under 5, 2 over 5; 1 over 10, 1 over 30, 1 over 40. Total 10.

1850, Aug. 3; West Mahoning twp. p. 175, family 83. Gawin Drummond, 41, blacksmith, b. 1809; Jane, 49, b. 1801; Mary, 20, b. 1830; Susan and John (twins), 19, b. 1831; Joseph, 17, b. 1833; Sarah, 15, b. 1835; Ellen, 13, b. 1838; Gawin, 11, b. 1839; Jane, 9, b. 1841; Westley W., 7, b. 1843; Andrew, 2, b. 1848; all were born in Penna. The birth dates were figured for convenience of readers.

Wm. Drummond, p. 174, f. 82 (same yr. and twp.) Wm., 49; Agnes, 40; John, 21; Rebecca, 20; May, 18; Samuel, Agnes, 14; G. W. (male), 12; Wm., 10; James, 7; Amos, 5; Margaret, 3; Evalene, 2.

1860, Aug. 11; W. Mahoning twp., Smicksburg P. O. p. 190, f. 2373. Gawin Drummond, 53, farmer; Jane, 53; Westley, 17; Adralakes (male), 14.

p. 190, f. 2374. Wm. Drummond, 58; Nancy, 45; George, 21; Wm., 20; Amos, 15; Thomas, 11; Nancy, 22; Margaret, 14; Eveline, 13; Sarah, 9. All born in Pa.

Note: We are deeply grateful to A. G. B. for this valuable data. It will be welcomed by several families. The remainder of these census records will appear in the next issue. —Editor

EARLY DEEDS

Indiana County, Pa., Deed Book No. 1

13

Thos. McGaughey to Wm. Hall

Thos. McGaughey of Derry twp., Westmoreland Co. and wife, Margaret to Wm. Hall 215 A. in Stony run, Armstrong twp. 20 Mar. 1807 granted to James Ramsey by Commonwealth, 20 May 1774; Conveyed to Hugh Scott Sr. 10 Jan. 1794; to Abraham Scott and wife Jane, 20 Jan. 1794, to Thos. McGaughey, 24 Apr. 1806. Wit: Dan'l. Doty, Alexander Craig.

14

Thos Bracken to Thos. Clarke

Thos. Bracken of Wheatfield twp. to Thos. Clarke, 101 A, 20 Mar.—. Patent dated 18 Feb. 1786. Conveyed by Wm. Bracken to son Thos. Bracken. Situated on North bank of Blackklick Ck. Wit: Richard Dell, David Rindy.

15

James Orr ux to John Beatty

James Orr and wife Mary, Armstong twp. to John Beatty, "late from the Kingdom of Ireland," one half the land, etc., when they resided, 12 Nov. 1806. Wit: Joseph Moorhead, David Reed.

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271

YEISER-WHITMIER. John and Elizabeth (Whitmier) Yeiser had a son, John, b. 1822, in York, Pa. Am under impression this second John moved to western Pa., and finally to Noble Co., Ind. Can some one tell me more about this first John. Was there Revolutionary service?

A. M.

272.

LEASURE - CULBERTSON. Should like information abt. Culbertson family of Indiana Co. Jane Culbertson md. John Leasure, 1796. Believe they formerly lived in Cumberland Co Any information abt her ancestors will be appreciated.

T. B. S.

273.

HUDSON-MOORHEAD. Kizziah Moorhead md. abt. 1815 Thos. Hudson who came from Edinburg, Scotland. They lived near Indiana a few years, then bought a farm near Ambrose, Indiana Co. Children: Isabelle, John, Joseph, Martha and Thos. Desire names of Kizziah Moorhead Hudson's parents, grandparents, also records of her brothers and sisters. O. E. K.

Answers to Previous Queries

222

DRUMMOND- HENNIGH, P. L. W. CENSUS RECORDS continued from last week.

W. Mahoning twp. yr. 1860; p. 190, family 2318: Samuel Drummond, 30; Rachael M., 16; Henry L., 3 yr. and 12 mo. Evelyn McPherson, 9.

p. 190, family 2388: John Drummond, 31; Mary H., 21; Rachael M. I., 1.

p. 191, family 2380; Ellen Drummond, 22;

Year 1870, June 29; West Mahoning twp.; Smicksburg P. O. p. 389; f. 112; Garwin Drummond, 64; Jane, 66.

p. 389; f. 113: John Drummond 36; Ellen, 34; Nancy J. Celeman, 11.

p. 389; f. 107. Wm. Drummond, 72; Agnes, 57; George, 25; Agnes, 27; Eveline, 21; Thomas, 18; Sara, 5.

Family 114: Itura Drummond (female), 9. with family of Wm. Ewing, 42.

Yr. 1860, E. Mahoning twp. p. 177; f. 2191: David Hennigh, 28; Maria, 21; Mary, 4; Rachael E., 3; Emma I., 5 yr. 12 mo., Uriah, 18.

All persons were born in Pennsylvania. A. G. B.

270

DIVINNEY .. LAWRENCE - DRAKE-NIXON. Will Book 2, p. 289, Westmoreland Co., Pa.: Robt. Nixon; of Fairfield twp. wife, Rebecca; children: Wm., Jane, Elizabeth, Marge, Rachel, Rebecca, and John who is to receive the house and lot in East Liberty, Fayette Co. Written 13 May 1830. Proved 6 July 1833. H. B. D.

EARLY WILLS

512

EWING, ROBT., Conemaugh twp. W., Martha; Ch., James, Robt., Jane, Martha Wm., Eloner Robinson, Ex.: wife Martha, and son James. Writ. 14 May 1838. Wit: David Lewis, James J. Ewing John M. Irwin. Pr. 25 May 1838.

513

MOONSHOWER, JOHN, Centre twp., W., Catherine; ch., Samuel, Joseph, Hannah, Daniel, David, Elizabeth, John, Catherine, Nicholas, Mary. Ex: wife Catherine and son Daniel. Writ. 17 Jan. 1838. Wit: Samuel Stewart, David Fleming. Pr. 28 May 1838.

514

ADAMS, ROBT. Centre twp. Let of Adm. granted Gawin Adams Jr. and Gawin Adams Sr., 29 May 1838. George Myers, Abraham Lydick, bdm.

515

GRAHAM, JANE, Wheatfield twp. (wid. of Allen Graham) Ch., Joan, James, William, George. Ex: Robt. Given. Writ. 14 May 1838 Pr. 31 May 1838.

516

KELLY, ARCHIBALD. Let. of Adm. granted Elizabeth Kelly and Jesse Marlin, 6 June 1838. Wm. B. Clark, David Ralston, bdm.

517

SCOTT, THOS., Blacklick twp. Ch., John, Elizabeth, Mary, James, Margaret Clawson, Agnes, Sarah, E. John Scott and neighbor, David Lintner. Writ. 26 Nov. 1833. Wit: Stewart Davis, Benj. Orr. Pr. 7 Aug. 1838.

518

PATTON, JOHN, borough of Indiana. Let. of Adm. granted Charlotte C. Patton (wid.), 13 Aug. 1838. Wm. Banks and James McKennan, bdm.

519

DENNISTON, JOHN, boro of Indiana. Let. of Adm. granted James McKennan, 1 Aug. 1838, James Sutton and John Sutton, bdm.

EARLY DEEDS

Indiana County, Pa., Deed Book No. 1

16

George Clymer ux to Trustees of Indiana Co.

George Clymer and wife, Elizabeth, of City of Philadelphia to Wm. Jack, James Parr and John Pomroy, trustees of Indiana Co. any lands not more than 4 miles from center of said county convenient for holding Courts of Justice. Authorized Alexander Craig to make proposals. 250 acres were set aside for public buildings, etc.; Chas. Campbell, Randel Laughlin, and John Wilson were appointed trustees of county to receive deed dated 7 Sep. 1805. Wit: Ann Clymer, George Clymer Jr.

17

James Black ux Thos. N. Sloan

James Black and wife, Jane, to Thos. N. Sloan 116 acres on North side of Conemaugh river 23 Mar. 1807 warrented 13 Feb. 1786 to Wm. Beard; deeded 21 Apr. 1787 to Chas. Campbell; 26 Jan. 1798 to John Donaughy; 20 Mar. 1798 to James Black. Wit: Joseph Ross, Alexander Taylor.

18

Samuel Kirkpatrick to Henry Kirk-

Samuel Kirkpatrick to Henry Kirkpatrick 100 acres situated on waters of Altman's Run adjoining Wm. Altman and John Matthews, 6 Apr. 1795. Wit: Alexander McLean, Samuel Miller.

Venango County

CHERRY TREE TWP.

This township is centrally located on the northern line of Venango Co.

Taxables of 1818

Archer, Isaac
Alcorn, James
Armstrong, Joseph

August, Benj.
Curry, Robt.
Casper, Jacob
Coover, Andrew
Coover, Michael
Davidson, Alexander
Fleming, Daniel
Fleming, Edward
Farr, Eliah
Gregg, Hannan
Griffin, Edward
Griffin, Barnard
Griffin, John
Granger, Robert
Hamilton, Hugh
Hamilton, Thos.
Hamilton, James Jr.
Hamilton. Walker
Irwin, John
Irwin, Samuel
Irwin, Ninian
Ingram, Chas.
Kerr, Samuel
Kidd, David
Kellogg, Isaac
Prather, Henry
Reynolds, William Jr.
Reynolds, Joshua
Reynolds, William
Robison, Arthur
Ross, Richard
Strawbridge, John
Stewart, Elijah
Stiver, John
Tarr, George
Tarr, John
Titus, Jonathan
Terrett, David
Wilson, Wm.
Wilson, John

BECK CEMETERY

ARMSTRONG CO., PA.

In the vicinity of Spring Church, near Apolla, Armstrong Co., Pa., are several small private burial plots on farms. The farm owners deserve much credit for having carefully preserved the locations throughout the years. Following are the inscriptions from the Beck Cemetery on the farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. King.

Shelhammer, Philip; d. Apr. 16, 1837, 50 y 4 m.

Shellhammer, Elizabeth; d. May 1, 1873, 76 y. 4 m. 3 d.

Shellhammer, Isaac; Oct. 22, 1857, Oct. 19, 1878.

Beck, Daniel; Feb. 25, 1786—Aug. 21, 1859.

Beck, Elizabeth, wife of Dan'l, Feb. 28, 1785—Dec. 19, 1869.

There are also several unmarked graves.

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274.

MOGLE. Desire information concerning the ancestry of descendents of Johann Ludwig Mogle who was living in Gloucester, N. J., in 1852; employed in textile mill. Accompanied by his wife and daughter, Catherine, arrived at the port of New York from Urach, Wurtemberg, about 1851. Can give names of relatives left behind in Germany. F.S.H.

275.

(1). SNYDER. There is a family tradition that my ancestors were Pennsylvania Dutch, and if some kind reader can offer any data whatsoever on the following I will be most grateful. Jacob Snyder, b. abt. 1752 (wife's name unknown); had son. Isaac, b. 15 Sept. 1788. May have been more children. Believed Jacob Snyder lived in Pa., and was prob. born there. Also said that he lived in Vermont and New York, but have no proof. Has been said his wife's name was Mary, or Mercy. Names common in the family of his son Isaac are: David, Robt., Isaac, Peter, John, Chester, Jesse, Hyrum, Samuel, Jane and Sarah.

(2). SNYDER-ROBINSON. Desire parentage of David L. Snyder who md. Margaret Robinson. Do not have dates of birth or marriage. Children were: Benjamin Young Snyder; George Bolton Snyder; Elizabeth, md. Wm. McBride; Irene md. Dwight Weaver; Harriet Matilda Cooper Snyder, b. 1826, md. David H. Brown. In Schoharie Co., N. Y., probate wills, Benjamin Young of Carlisle (whose wife was Hannah) named David L. Snyder and his son, Benjamin Snyder, in his will. Was Benj. Snyder related to David L., or was he just a friend? The will was dated 7 July 1842, with codicil added in 1844. W.A.

276.

DEVINNEY-PERSHING. I have been told that the grandmother of Gen. John J. Pershing was a Devinney. Can anyone give me information regarding this statement? E.C.P.

Answers to Previous Queries

273.

HUDSON - MOORHEAD, Feb. 13, 1940, O.E.K. Do not know ancestry of Kiziah Moorhead, but may interest you to know she remarried to —— Sebring before March 9, 1843. Two children Thomas and Martha Ann were under 14 years of age at that time and had Wm. Taylor appointed as their guardian. F.

MARTIN - SHEARER - JAMISON, Feb. 6, 1941, V.S.F. Conrad Martin was the founder of Martinsburg, Blair Co., Pa. Believe John Martin who figured in Indian massacre of pioneer days was resident of what is now Fulton Co., Pa.

262.

STEFFY, Dec. 19, 1940, C.M. No record of children of Jonas Steffy has been found in Orphans' Court records, Indiana Co., except Francis M. E.D.

EARLY WILLS

520.

ARMSTRONG, WM., Young twp. W., Mary; ch., Benjamin W., Alexander, Wm., Robt. F., Leany Ann and Margaret Jean. Ex.: Robt. H. Armstrong and David Anthony. Writ. 1 Aug. 1838. Wit.: Alexander Clark, Andrew Farran Jr. Pr. 16 Aug. 1838.

521.

HAZLET, SARAH. Let. of Adm. granted James Hazlet, 23 Aug. 1838. Lettey Hazlet, James Nixon, bdm.

522.

ORR, BENJ., Blacklick twp. W., Mary; ch., Samuel, Wm., Eliza wife of John Scott. Grandchildren, Benjamin and Mary Jane Anderson. Ex: Wm. Lintner (neighbor) and son Samuel Orr. Writ. 21 Mar. 1838. Wit.: Daniel H. Barr, David Lintner. Pr. 7 Aug. 1838.

523.

McKEE, JAMES, Washington twp. W., Ann; ch., Robt. McClosky (eldest son), Claudius (youngest son), Nancy (eldest dau.), Mary (2nd dau.). Ex.: wife Ann, and Sam'l. Trimble. Writ. 15 Aug. 1838. Wit.: W. Banks, Moses C. Mark. Pr. 22 Sept. 1838.

524.

GRIER, MARK, borough of Blairsville. Wife and children but names not mentioned; brother, George. Wit.: Mary McAnulty, Elizabeth Bishop. Writ. 28 Aug. 1838. Let. of Adm. granted Stewart Steel, Geo. Grier and John Cunningham, 24 Sept. 1838.

525.

McDOWELL, JANE, boro. of Blairsville. Ch., Mary, Catherine (who had a dau. Louise Jane Williams), James, Nathan; aunt, Elizabeth McCalmont. Ex.: son Nathan McDowell. Writ. 10 Feb. 1818. Wit.: Edward P. Emerson, Stewart Davis. Pr. 26 Sept. 1838.

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19

Robt. Lowers to David Duncan

Robt. Lowers of Mt. Pleasant Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., to David Duncan of Pittsburgh, plantation between Blacklick and Conemaugh rivers adjoining land of Moses Stewart, 9 July, 1784. Wit: George Thompson, Andrew Stewart.

20

David Duncan Est. to Hugh Weir

Abraham Kirkpatrick and George Wallace, executors in estate of David Duncan, deceased of Allegheny Co., Pa., to Hugh Weir of Indiana Co., 156½ A., 29 Jan. 1807. Tract was surveyed for Abraham Lowers 5 June 1769; conveyed to Robert Lowers by deed 9 July 1784. Wit.: Henry Hazlet, Steel Semple, John McDowel.

21

Alexander Moorhead to John Armitage

Alexander Moorhead, Tobys Twp., Armstrong Co., to John Armitage of Center Twp., Indiana Co., 179 A in Center Twp., 3 June 1807. Part of a larger tract warrented to Alexander Moorhead 11 Dec. 1773. Wit.: J. L. Moorhead, Fergus Moorhead.

Venango County

CEMETERY RECORDS

Following are some cemetery entries from Venango county, Penna. These are by no means all the burials made in the cemeteries mentioned, but the earliest interments.

ASHBURY METHODIST, ALLEGHENY TWP.

Located near Pithole. Services were conducted in the community as early as 1804.

Allender, Jas., 12 Nov. 1851—75 y 7m 20d

Allender, Jos., 25 June 1878—76y 5m 12d

Clark, Gilbert, 8 May 1871—in 68th yr.

Dawson, Jas., 13 Mar. 1814—61y

Dawson, Thos., 27 Nov. 1851—75y 9m 12d

Dawson, Jas., 12 Jan. 1852—72y

Haworth, Wm., b. Acrington, Eng.; d. 24 Apr. 1859—89y

BREEDTOWN

Set aside for burials by Chas. Breed; located in Cherry Tree Twp.

Breed, Joseph, 23 Jan. 1839—82y

Strawbridge, John, 29 Aug. 1850—80y

Root, Asahel, 4 Sept. 1854—85y 6m

Warner, David, 15 June 1855—74y 4m.

LINDSAY

Lindsay Cemetery is an abandoned cemetery on Mill Creek in French Creek Twp. There are quite a number of graves among which is John Lindsay who died in 1804.

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Brodhead, Cornelius, b. 10 Jan. 1777; d. 1 Feb. 1847.

Carson, Jas., d. 10 June 1854—55y.

Copeland, David, 11 Oct. 1760; d. 18 Dec. 1825.

Farel, Michael, 5 June 1862—59y 7m 21d.

Jones, Samuel, 1 May 1838—69y.

Lamb, John, d. 18 Nov. 1863—57y 5m 5d.

McCasland, Joseph, 26 July 1843—65y.

McCasland, James, 1 Aug. 1843—62y.

Morrison, Hugh, d. 20 Nov. 1839—in 79th year

Neill, John, b. Isle of Man, 1740; d. 29 Feb. 1829.

Neill, William, 17 Feb. 1841—68y.

MILL CREEK

Two miles west of Utica, Venango Co.

Cooper, Margaret, dau. of Samuel, d. 28 Sep. 1800.

Cooper, William, d. 1806.

Gordon, Samuel, son of John & Mary, d. Oct. 1802.

Gordon, John Jr., son of John & Mary, d. July 1807.

Gordon, Mrs. Mary.

Others in Gordon and McCracken families.

St. Margaret's Parish

TOPPESFIELD PARISH, ESSEX COUNTY, ENGLAND

The village of Toppesfield is situated in the northeastern corner of the county of Essex, near the borders of Suffolk on the east and of Cambridgeshire on the north. Records of the clergy begin in 1300. The church is dedicated to St. Margaret; the tower looks imposing from a distance but when examined more closely proves to be rather poor specimen of the architecture of the beginning of the 18th century. The old tower with a lofty early English arch fell down July 4, 1689, and was replaced by the present structure of brick. The tower has five bells; two of which need recasting.

The parish was called for some Saxon owner, named Topa, or Toppa. It is also written Toppesfend, Toppesford, Thopefield, in some records. The land has been divided into the following manors: Manor of Berwick and Scoteneys, Gaynesfords, Husses, Cust-Hall, Camoys, Flowers Hall, Gobions, Hawkes-Hall, Bradfield, Olivers.

Descriptions of most of these manors with their owners in 14th, 15th and 16th centuries have been published in earlier issues of this paper; also a list of the marriages Burials and baptisms will appear soon.

Joseph Smith, the Mormon prophet, was of Toppesfield ancestry, he also lived in Topesfeld, Mass., which was settled by emigrants from the old English parish. The following names appear in both Topsfields: Allen, Barker, Barnes, Clarke, Davison, Hale, Hardy, Palmer, Reed, Rice, Smith, Wilson. (1901).

Feb. 27, 1941

277

(1) STRONG. Wanted information concerning the ancestry or descendents of Henry Strong, b. 1782, and wife Barbara. They were living in Indana County in 1822 with these children: Michael, b. 1806; Maria, b. 1807; Johann, b. 1808; Barbara, b. 1815; Elizabeth, b. 1817; Susanna, b. 1819; and Magdalena, b. 1822.

(2) STRONG CORRESPONDENCE. Will welcome any information concerning Strong families who lived in Pennsylvania. Will exchange data. H. S. B.

278

MERCLIN. Wanted data on John Christian Merclin who came from Strasburg to Penna., 1732; d. Moselem Springs, Pa., 1766. Wife's name unknown. Children: John Peter, m. Catherine Breitman; George, m. Christina Hill; Gaspard, m. Elizabeth Grimm; Mary, m. John Jacob Hill; Anna Maria, m. Frederick Kreamer; Magdalena, m. Peter Biehl; Frankiema, m. Michael Ruch (Rugh). Desire dates, burial places, etc., about all of the above children, and the mother.

E.B.H.

279.

DRUMMOND. Want vital statistics of ——— Drummond, wife Ellen Cannon, and children, and names of persons whom they married. This Drummond whose first name is believed to have been John or William, was a Revolutionary soldier of N. J. Died soon after close of war. They had these known children: John, m. Mary Bulman (Bolman) of N. J.; George; Nancy, m. ——— Cox, of Ohio. John, wife, and his mother, Ellen Cannon Drummond, came from N. J. to Westmoreland Co., Pa., before 1790. Thought to have come from Basking Ridge, N. J.

L.H.K.

280.

JULIAN. LONG. Want any information on the following families found in the census: 1790—Frederick Co., Md., John Julian with family. 1790—Washington Co., Pa., Isaac Julian or Julen with family. 1790—Westmoreland Co., Pa., Tobias Long with family. 1850—Pickaway Co., Ohio, Peter Tobias, age 60, b. Pa., with family. 1850—Pickaway Co., Ohio, George Tobias, age 27, b. Md., with family.

A.G.B.

Answers to Previous Queries

22.

DRUMMOND. HENNIGH. CORRECTIONS. Henry L. Drummon in family of Samuel Drummon was 4 months old.

22.

DRUMMOND. HENNIGH, A. R. Oct. 10, 1910. Supplement to information in census records with some corrections. Andronicus, youngest child (son) of Gawin and Jane Drummond is incorrectly named, was listed Andrew in census 1850 and Andralakes in census 1860.

John D., census 1830, bet. 60-70; (p. 146, Mahoning twp.) is father both Gawin and William and was b. N. J.; wife Mary Bulman, dau. of Joseph and Theresa (Bayard) Bulman. Resided in Derry twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., 1790.

1860 Census, p. 191, f. 2380: Ellen Drummond is dau. Gawin and Jane Hennigh Drummond, md. 1st to cousin, Joseph Drummond; 2nd to Alfred Lovelace, Coalport, Pa.

1870, Nancy J. Coleman, dau. Sam'l Coleman and Susan (Drummond) Coleman (latter dau. of Gawin and Jane Hennigh Drummond). Nancy was taken into home of mother's twin bro., John Drummond, and Ellen (Pounds) Drummond. Nancy later became Mrs. Fisher, and in 1938 was living with dau. Mrs. Johnston in Greensburg, Pa.

I have no specific dates of births, deaths or marriages of children of Gawin and Jane Hennigh Drummond. Following may help: John and Ellen Pounds Drummond lived for years near Livermore, Pa. Buried in Salem churchyard. Jane Drummond Hicks lived at Blairsville, Indiana Co., Pa. Wesley lived at Blairsville, and had son Andronicus at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and grand son, Siebert, (son of John) in Troy Hill, Pittsburgh, Pa. Gawin died in Soldiers Home, Dayton, O. Andronicus (youngest child) went to Washington, D. C., abt. 1905-6. L.H.K.

BAYARD. Have much data on Bayard family. Correspondence welcome. L.H.K.

EARLY WILLS

525

McDOWELL, JANE, Borough of Blairsville. Ch., Mary, Catherine (who had dau. Louise Jane Williams), Nathan. Aunt, Elizabeth McCaimont. Ex: Nathan McDowell. Writ. 10 Feb. 1838. Wit: Edward P. Emerson, Stewart Davis. Pr. 26 Sep. 1838.

526

LEECH, ARCHIBALD. Let. of adm. grantel to Wm. Walker, 26 Sep. 1838. Edward Carlton and Samuel S. Jamison, bdm.

527

LAWRENCE, AMOS, Blacklick twp., W., Elizabeth; ch., Anna wife of Wm. Lawrence, Warren. Others mentioned: Amos, Samuel and Chester Davis (sons of Stewart Davis). Elizabeth (great grand dau. of deceased), dau. of Amos Davis; Wm., Warren Jr. and Amos Lawrence, sons of Warren Lawrence Sr.; a servant boy, Geo. Doughty. Ex: Stewart Davis. Writ: 25 Feb. 1835. Wit: Wm. McClaran Jr., Sylvanus A. Sutton. Pr. 10 Oct. 1838.

528

McCOY, JOHN Let. of Adm. granted Daniel McPherson, 22 Oct. 1838. Dan'l Stanard and Wm. B. Cark, bdm.

529

THOMPSON, JAMES. Let. of Adm. granted James Ewing, 24 Oct. 1838. Joseph Loughry (of Wm.) and Wm. Evans, bdm.

530

BELL, HUGH, Blacklick twp. Let. of Adm. granted Joseph Dickson and Chas. Campbell, 5 Nov. 1838. Chas. B. Campbell and Gilis Doty, bdm.

531

CURRY, JAMES, Mahoning twp. Let. of Adm. granted Joseph Curry, 19 Nov. 1838. James Clarke, Wm. B. Clarke, bdm.

532

EBY, JACOB, Washington twp., Let. of Adm. granted James B. Morrison, 6 Dec. 1838. Maize Morrison and Robt. Crawford, bdm.

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22

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23

Isaac Decker to Thos. Kerr

Isaac Decker of Wheatfield twp. to Thos. Kerr of Wheatfield twp. lot No. 4 on East Street, town of Armagh—66 X 165 ft., $20. 1 Aug. 1806. Wit: David Tomb, John Tomb.

24

James Wilkens Sr. to James Wilkins, Jr.

James Wilkens Sr., Armstrong twp., Westmoreland Co (now Indiana) to James Wilkens Jr., same twp., land situated on Twolick Creek, 1790. Adjoined Thos. Johnston, Jane Cummins. Wit: Thos. Allison, Samuel Dickson.

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Gordon, John Jr., son of John and Mary, d. July 1807.
Gordon, Mrs. Mary.
Others in Gordon and McCracken families.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Ideals are like stars, we can never reach them, but, like the mariners on the sea, we chart our course by them.

Carl Schurz.

March 6, 1941

281

WHEATON-HART. Wanted information concerning Elizabeth Wheaton, b. 1789, New Jersey; md. 1813, John Hart who was b. 1791, possibly in Westmoreland Co., Pa. May have lived in the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant, Pa. They removed to Ohio abt. 1830. They had b. in Pa.: Phoebe, Lydia, David, Catherine, Isabella, Jacob, Sarah, Hezikiah, Mary, Nancy, Elizabeth, William, Rebecca, John Freeman, Margaret. C. D. P.

282

THOMAS. Wanted to contact descendents of the Franklin and Bedford Co., Pa., Thomases. As they lived near the Maryland line in Franklin Co. think some went south.

C. C. W.

283

MITCHELL. Wanted the ancestry of Benjamin Trotter Mitchell, b. 12 Jan. 1816, in Lycoming Co., Pa. His father was Abraham Mitchell, a son of William Mitchell. Wish to collect all data—births, deaths, marriage dates and names of persons whom the Mitchells married, and names of counties, etc. where such events took place. The least bit of information will be appreciated.

Z. E. M. L.

284

WILLIAMS. Desire ancestry of Elizabeth Williams, 1801, who md. 1st., Jacob Hoover; 2nd. Henry Brown, 1831, Woodbury twp., Bedford Co., Pa. Jacob Hoover, b. abt. 1795, Lancaster Co., Pa. Died in Bedford Co., Pa., in 1828.

F. S.

Answer To Previous Queries

BAKER, (BACHER, BEAKER) Will Book B, 158, York Co., Pa. George Bacher. Dated Apr. 3, 1768. Recorded Apr. 28, 1768. Wife, Elizabeth was to be allowed to live on the plantation which was not to be sold for two yrs.

Three sons: John, George, Daniel. After 2 yrs. each son was to have settlement, three equal shares, were to cast lots. Tract supposed to contain 303 acres. Had a house and lot in Barwick Town (now Abbotstown) also personal effects. After 2 yrs. remainder was to be sold and money divided among all children and wife. She to have one-third and sons and daughters equally.

Daughter Elizabeth, wife of Henry Brissel to have 60 pounds paid by John; dau., Susannah, 60 pounds to be paid by George; Catharina, 60 pounds to be paid by Daniel. (This last arranged so that daughters might share in plantation).

Patent was issued for above plantation, Aug. 31, 1770, to George, John, and Daniel. 285¼ A. With 6% off original tract of 303 A. for roads the results would be abt. 285 A.

Each son md. an Elizabeth.

Daniel md. Elizabeth Schnell (Snell), (dau. of Phillip Schnell formerly of York. d. 1798, Washington, Md.) Daniel moved to Franklin Co., 1786, thence to Bedford Co., 1797, where he d. Buried overlooking Morrison's Cove. Children were: Catherine, b. Feb. 23, 1773, md. Alexander Mack; d. Stark Co., O., George, b. Dec. 1, 1774.

Elizabeth, b. Dec. 21, 1776, md. Abraham Thomas; George Harmon, d. Tuscarawas Co., O.

John, b. Jan. 13, 1779, came to Tuscarawas Co.

Mary, b. Apr. 7, 1781, came to Tuscarawas Co., md. Michael Huff.

Phillip, b. and d., Oct. 13, 1783.

Daniel, b. Dec. 20, 1785, came to Tuscarawas Co., md. Fanny Swinehart.

Jacob, b. Feb. 8, 1788.

Peter, b. Mch. 7, 1790.

Andrew, b. Mch. 25; 1792, batchelor.

Abraham, b. Mar. 25, 1796, came to Ohio.

Susannah, b. Aug. 12, 1798, stayed in Bedford Co., Pa., md. Jacob Pote.

Daniel accumulated abt. 1000 acres in Bedford Co. Records were consulted in 3 counties and nothing left to hearsay.

C. C. W.

EARLY WILLS

533.

HOLLER, ISAAC, Blairsville. Let. of Adm. granted Stewart Davis, 13 Dec. 1838. Thos. Boyle, Rich'd. B. McCabe.

534.

DICK, JAMES, Wheatfield twp. Wife living but name not given. Ch., Jean, Alexander, Robert, John, William, James, Thomas. Bro., John (deceased). A daughter Jinney Love is mentioned (prob. Jean above). Ex.: James and Alexander Dick (sons). Writ. 10 Mar. 1838. Wit.: Thos. Dick, David Reid Sr. Pr. 27 Sept. 1838.

535.

THOMAS, ISRAEL, Armstrong twp. W., Margaret; ch., Wm., Nancy Anthony, Mary Car, Ruth Moor, Elizabeth Walker, Margaret Gipson, John. Tract of land situated partly in Armstrong and partly in Washington twp. Ex.: Wm. Anthony, John Thomas. Writ. 5 May 1838. Wit.: Cornelius Campbell, Wm. Rankin. Pr. 21 Jan. 1839.

536.

OLLIGER, NICKOLAS, Brushvalley twp. Let. of Adm. granted John Olliger, 14 Feb. 1839. Daniel Overdorf and Joseph Matz, bdm. Wid. survived him.

537.

ALLISON, ANDREW, Center twp. Let. of Adm. granted John R. Allison, 11 Mar. 1839. James McKennan, Joseph Thompson, bdm.

538.

WAKEFIELD, JAMES K., Wheatfield twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Wm. Clarke, 12 Mar. 1839. Wm. Rankin, Dr. James M. Stewart, bdm. Wid. surviving.

539.

LOUGHRY, SUSANNAH, Boro. of Blairsville. Brothers and sisters among whom were William and Joseph. Ex.: Wm. Loughry. Writ. 23 Feb. 1839. Wit.: Stewart Davis, Joseph Loughry (of Wm.) Pr. 25 Mar. 1839.

540.

KIER, DAVID, Conemaugh twp. W., Elizabeth; ch., James, Andrew and probably others, stepson, Thos. Kier. Ex.: James and Andrew Kier (sons). Writ. 26 Jan. 1839. Wit.: Geo. W. Manners, James L. Manners. Pr. 4 Apr. 1839.

EARLY DEEDS

Indiana County, Pa., Deed Book No. 1

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25.

Robert Frazer to Children

Robert Frazer to Wm. (oldest son), Mary McDonald, Elizabeth Frazer, Jiney Gordon, all goods and chattels. 10 July 1807. Wit.: Joseph Moorhead, Wm. Stewart.

26.

Wm. Cochran to David Gilliland

Wm. Cochran of Buffalo twp., Armstrong Co. and Nancy, his wife, to David Gilliland, tract in Conemaugh twp., Indiana Co., 9 May 1806. Warranted to Cochran 27 Feb. 1786, patented 2 Apr. 1802. Wit.: Nathan Douthit, James Smith.

27.

Trustees of Indiana Co. to Wm. Falloon

Chas. Campbell, Randel Laughlin, John Wilson, Trustees of Indiana Co. to Wm. Falloon. Lot No. 85, 60x200 ft., in town of Indiana. $70, on 13 Apr. 1806. Lot purchased at public vendue. Wit.: James McKnight.

St. Margaret's Parish

TOPPESFIELD PARISH, ESSEX COUNTY, ENGLAND

The village of Toppesfield is situated in the northeastern corner of the county of Essex, near the borders of Suffolk on the east, and of Cambridgeshire on the north. Records of the clergy begin in 1300. The church is dedicated to St. Margaret; the tower looks imposing from a distance but when examined more closely proves to be a rather poor specimen of the architecture of the beginning of the 18th century. The old tower with a lofty early English arch fell down July 4, 1689, and was replaced by the present structure of brick. The tower has five bells; two of which need recasting.

The parish was called for some Saxon owned, named Topa, or Toppa. It is also written Toppesfend, Toppesford, Thopefield, in some records. The land has been divided into the following manors: Manor of Berwick and Scoteneys, Gaynesfords, Husses, Cust-Hall, Camoys, Flowers Hall, Gobions, Hawkes-Hall, Bradfield, Olivers.

Descriptions of most of these manors with their owners in 14th, 15th and 16th centuries have been published in earlier issues of this paper; also a list of the marriages. Burials and baptisms will appear soon.

Joseph Smith, the Mormon prophet, was of Toppesfield ancestry. He also lived in Topesfield, Mass., which was settled by emigrants from the old English parish. The following names appear in both Topesfields: Allen, Barker, Barnes, Clarke, Davison, Hale, Ward, Palmer, Reed, Rice, Smith, Wilson. (1901.

Indian Sign Language

The sign language developed by the American Indians is an outstanding tribute to the Red Man's culture, and this almost forgotten "talk-without-talk" could be rescued from oblivion and become a worth-while contribution to civilization, according to Robert Hofsinde, lecturer on this phase of Indian culture, writing in Natural History, published by the American Museum of Natural History in New York City.

"All who have studied the sign language of the Indians", writes the anthropologist, John P. Harrington, in an introduction, "have marveled at the eloquence and strength with which its few hundred signs can express almost any message that the speaker wishes to convey. This language, representing all the parts of speech, and equaling the articulatory dignity of spoken speech, could very well be adopted advantageously by our civilization, the silent sign serving many purposes in the modern world. Its use, for instance, as an adjunct to the hand-alphabet of the deaf and dumb has scarcely been explored."

March 13, 1941

285

STUMP. Benjamin Stump, b. 1791; md. Mary Potts (or Spotts). Came to Ohio abt. 1830.. Tradition says son of Adam Stump of Penn. Is this true? Correspondence desired.

C. C. W.

286

McGOLDRICK - KARNES. Desire information concerning Patrick McGoldrick from Glasgow, Scotland, who md. Mary Karnes (Carnes, Kearns). They had Margaret (Peggy), Betsy and Peter. Mary Carnes may have md. 1st a Mr. Gross as Margaret was also known as Peggy Gross.

C. D. P.

287

NEES. Desire all possible information concerning the ancestry of Peter Nees, b. prob. 1780 or 90 in the vicinity of Leechburg, Armstrong county, Pa. Name of wife and her ancestry is also asked with records of brothers and sisters. They had three children among whom was Matilda.

C. C.

Answers to Previous Queries

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MITCHELL, March 6, 1941, Z. E. M. L. Lycoming Co. was formed in 1795 from part of Northumberland Co. An Abraham Mitchell resided in Dauphin Co. in 1790 with 1 male under 16 yrs. and 3 females(one probably his wife) according to census of Pa. In Philadelphia on Chestnut St., 1790, is found Abraham Mitchell, a cooper, with 3 males over 16 yrs., 2 under 16, and 10 females in the household. Perhaps a search in the library in your nearest city through histories of counties mentioned would be valuable.

H. F.

DAWSON. Those interested in the Dawson-Doyne families: From Will Book 1, p. 18, on file in Westmoreland Co., Pa. GEORGE DAWSON, Youghaghena Co., state of Virginia. Written 28 July 1778. Wife, Eleanor; children: Mary Garret (eldest dau.) of Frederick Co., Md.; Nicholas; Henry; John; Eleanor Sweringham; Verlinda Moore; Rebecca Sweringham; Elizabeth and Nancy Dawson. Grandson, Chas. Cluff Blackmore. Executor: son, Nicholas. Proved 2 June 1783.

Editor.

EARLY DEEDS

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Sales of lots in the town of Indiana at public outcry or vendue, 13 Apr. 1806.

27. Wm. Falloon — Lot 85 $70
28. Wm. Falloon—Lot. 126 $12
29. Wm. Falloon—Lot 69 $80

Sold 10 Dec. 1805

30. Wm. McFarland—Lot 65 $80

31

Jacob Cribbs to John Cummins

Jacob Cribbs of Center twp. to John Cummins 20 July 1807. Tract had been conveyed by Wm. to John Cummins. Wit: Wm. Hamilton, Jane Hamilton.

32

Alexander Taylor to Thomas Burns

Alexander Taylor and Jean his wife, Center twp., to Thomas Burns, 277 A. in Center, 20 June 1807. Wit: Jean Hamilton and Robert Hamilton.

EARLY WILLS

541

WEAMER, ANDREW, Mahoning twp. W., Elizabeth; Ch., Adam, Susan Russell, Nancy Marshall, Sarah, Hannah, Mary, Daniel, George, Abraham, John. Ex: sons, John and Jacob Weamer. Writ. 14 Aug. 1838. Wit: Dan Stanard, Samuel Myers, Pr. 24 Apr. 1839.

542

McCONAUGHY, JEAN, Wheatfield twp. Ch., Esther, Mathew, Janet, George, Samuel, Robert John, James who had one child. Others mentioned: Mary Russell and Jean Elder's children. Ex.: dau., Esther McConaughy. Writ. 30 Dec. 1837. Wit: Samuel Fair, Daniel Smith. Pr. 26 Apr. 1839.

543

PATTISON, ALEXANDER, Armstrong twp. Let. of Adm. granted to John Pattison, Wm. Smith. Robt. Pattison, 2 May 1839. Wm. Pattison, Wm. Ewing, bdm.

544

REES, ELIZABETH, Blacklick twp. Let. of Adm. granted Morgan R. Banks, John M. Hunter, 11 May 1839. Henry Altman, James McLaughlin, bdm.

545

KELLAR, CHRISTIAN SR. Let. of Adm. granted Christian and George Kellar, 20 May 1839. John Bowers and Thos. Rees, bdm.

546

KNEE, HENRY, Center twp. Let. of Adm. granted John Lytle, 10 June 1839. Robt. M. Gibson, James Taylor, bdm.

547

McLEAN, ALEXANDER, Conemaugh twp. Let. of Adm. granted Alexander M. McCreery. Anne McLain (sister) and Wm. McCreery, brother-in-law, having first renounced their right. Adam Thompson, Wm. McFarland, bdm.

548

ARMSTRONG, ALEXANDER Armstrong twp. Daughters, Nancy and Lena Armstrong. Ex: Robt. H. Nancy and Lena Armstrong. Writ. 21 May 1839. Wit: David Anthony, Alexander Rutherford.

549

DICK, MARGARET. Let. of Adm. granted Simon Dick, 22 June 1839. John Dick, Samuel Green, bdm.

550

BLACK, JAMES, Montgomery twp. Let. of Adm. granted Wm. and David Black, 1 July 1839. Wm. Houston, John Work, bdm.

551

HAMILTON, WM., Center twp. W., Jane; Ch., Thos., James, Robert, Hugh, John, Rebecca, Peggy, Nancy. Ex: James and Robert Hamilton (sons). Writ. 21 May 1831. Wit: John B. Allison, Robt. Allison. Pr. 20 July 1839.

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288

PETERS-DOVER. Wanted Information concerning Adam Peters who md. Sally Dover. They had Abraham Peters b. abt. 1805 who md. 2nd Margaret McGoldrick (also known as Peggy Gress). Abraham buried 1st wife at West Fairview, Pa.

289

ADAMS - RICE - DUNWOODY. In issue of Feb. 13th last among early wills was No. 514—Robert Adams, Center twp.: Letters of adm. granted Gawin Adams Jr. and Sr., May 29, 1838. George Myers, Abraham Lydick, bdm. Was Susan or Susannah Rice wife of the above Robt. Adams? If so would appreciate learning names of their children and whom they married. Was it Penina Adams who md. Robt. Dunwoody? G. D. B.

290

ADAMS. Wish to know birth and death date of Gawin Adams Sr. who md. Nancy Irvin, migrated from Ireland, died in Indiana Co. Record of their children is also asked. H. S.

(Previous questions answered)

287

NEES, March 13, 1941, C. C. From Record of Central Penna. by Beers, pp. 469, 494: William Neese, sailor by occupation; native of Germany, came to America before Revolutionary war and settled in Snyder Co., Pa. (the locality is still known as "Neese Hollow"). Among his children was Peter who was in the continental army while still very young; md. Christina Hess; their son David was born 1799. While this does not answer your query directly it may suggest line of search. Snyder was taken from Union, and Union was taken from Northumberland several years after the Revolution. Encyclopedia of Indiana and Armstrong Counties by Samuel T. Wiley: In Kittanning twp., Armstrong Co., 1807 were Henry Neas, Henry Neas Jr., John Neas and Peter Neas; and in Toby twp., same county, 1807, among landowners were Henry Nees, John and Peter Nees. F. E.

273

Hudson-MOORHEAD. Feb. 18, 1941, O. E. K. Have no record of Kiziah Moorhead, but know that Thomas Hudson, native of Scotland, declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States in Indiana Co., March 23, 1830; the certificate was granted in Indiana Co. in June 1838. Vouchers were Daniel Stanard, prominent attorney of that day, and B. McCaffery. N. R.

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552

LOTZ, JACOB, Washington twp W., Catherine; Ch., Susan, Sarah Sophia, John, George, Samuel; bro., John Lotz. Ex: David K. Thompson, Abraham Moore Jr. Writ. 23 May 1838. Wit: Henrich Conrad, David Wolf. Pr. 20 July 1839.

553

MARLIN, JOSHUA; innkeeper; Salisburg. W., Eliza. Writ. 16 Aug. 1838. Wit: James Foster, Dr. John McFarland. Pr. 13 Aug. 1839

554

ADAMS, NANCY, Center twp. States she is in 86th yr. Ch., Robert, Polly md. Archibald Adams, Jane md. Wm. Hadd, Nancy md. George McCartney, Pernellipy, Isabella, James, Gawain. Grandchildren: Pernellipy Adams dau. of James, and Gaven McCarney. Ex: Sons, Robt. and James Adams. Writ. 5 Feb. 1836. Wit: Samuel Trimble, Gawin Adams Sr. Pr. 2 Sep. 1839.

555

JOHNSTON, JAMES P. Let. of Adm. granted Stewart Davis, Lyman S. Waterman. 3 Sep. 1830. Richard B. McCabe, Geo. W. Hice, bdm. Wid. survived.

556

RODGERS, JAMES. Let of Adm. granted John C. Hemphill and Robt. Brandon, 16 Sep. 1839. Jane Ann Hemphill renounced right. James Keer, Wm. B. Clark, bdm.

557

CONNER, GEORGE. Let of Adm. granted Ann Conner and Mathias Bartlebaugh, 25 Sept., 1839. Hezh F. Camp, James Lydick, bdm.

558

MEAKIN, JOHN, Brushvalley twp. W., Eve; Ch., William, Mary Bennet, John, Peter, Elizabeth Ritchey, Adam, Abraham. Ex: Nathaniel Bryon. Writ. 16 Sep. 1839. Wit: Samuel Weagly, J T. Bryan. Pr. 11 Oct. 1839.

559

LUCAS, WILLIAM, Washington twp. W., Mary; Ch., William Jones, Matilda, Margaret, Thomas Scott, Mary, Isaac Harrison, Edwin. Ex: son Wm. Jones Lucas friend Wm. Banks. Writ. 9 Sep. 1839. Wit: James Hamilton, John S. Simpson. Pr. 11 Nov. 1839.

EARLY DEEDS

Indiana County, Pa., Deed Book No. 1

33

Alexander Kernahan to James McDonald and Samuel Parker livestock, furniture, etc., 20 July 1807. Wit: Henry Coleman, James Moorhead.

34

Conrad Heater of Wheatfield twp. power of attorney to Robt. Underwood, City of Washington. 1807.

35

Benjamin Walker to son **Robert Walker**, livestock, 1807. Wit: Daniel McCoy, John Allison..

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291

JOHNSON-CRADDOCK. Wish to learn which Johnson line my great grand-father, Henry Burns Johnson, of Halifax, Va., and who md. Prudence Craddock abt. 1800, descended. Was it Mohawk Valley, N. Y., or Lancaster Co., Pa.?

E. M. J.

292

DRUMMOND. Desire name of wife and record of children of Gawin Drummond, descendent of the Scottish Earl of Medford, who was living near Deal Lake in New Jersey in 1687.

L. H. K.

293

IRWIN. Wanted the parentage of Jane Irwin, b. 1781; d. 1843; md. Thomas McMillen, 1799. He was b. Cumberland Co., Pa., d. Highland Co., O.

E. B. H.

Previous Questions Answered

289

ADAMS - RICE - DUNWOODY. March 20, 1941, G. D. B. Indications are that Susan Rice was the wife of Robt. Adams who d. 1838. Caldwell's Hist. of Ind. Co, p. 516: States Robert Adams was b. in Ireland, son of Gawin Sr. p. 515, same history gives wife's name as Susannah. Know that Abraham Lydick md. Nancy Adams who was b. 1807. Do not know parentage of Nancy. Can furnish further data on Abraham and Nancy Adams Lydick.

L. G.

EARLY WILLS

560.

LEECH, JAMES. Let. of Adm. granted to James Leech, 12 Nov. 1839. Geo. Trimble and James Rhea, bdm.

561.

LEARD, WILLIAM, Young twp. States wife is dead. Mentions bro., John Leard; Margaret, wif of Robt. Thompson; Ebner and Mary Ann, orphan children of Zechariah Leard, (deceased); Margaret Blackley Jr.; Wm. Leard Foster; Wm. Leard Stewart. Parents are deceased. Was memb r of Ebenezer Church. Ex.: John Leard. Writ 30 June 1839. Wit.: Joseph Harbison, Thomas Walker. Pr. 3 Dec. 1839.

562

THOMPSON, ARCHIBALD, Blairsville Boro. Let. of Adm. granted John Cunningham, 4 Dec. 1839. F. Cannon and James Sutton, bdm.

563

TINKUM, DANIEL, Wheatfield twp. Let. of Adm. granted John M. Barbor, 9 Dec. 1839. Jonathan Ayers and James Taylor, bdm.

564

SOWERS, MICHAEL, Brushvalley twp. W., Lenora; sister Molly; son Frederick. Ex: wife Lenora and son Frederick. Writ. 14 Nov. 1839. Wit: Simon Truby, John Overdorf, Daniel Risinger. Pr. 24 Dec. 1839.

565

McCABE, ROBT. A., sub-agent for Western Creeks in western Territory, and late a captain of the 5th Regt. of Infantry, U. S. Army. Bro., Richard Butler McCabe; nephew, John McCabe (son of John McCabe, deceased). Ex: Richard B. McCabe and John McCabe. Writ. 30 Nov. 1834. Wit: Hugh Love, Francis D. Foe, John Wade. Codicil, 17 Oct. 1839. Pr. 23 Dec. 1839.

566

LAMAR, WM. Let. of Adm. granted Wm. Barker, 25 Dec. 1839. Wm. Hart and Alexander White, bdm.

KNOW PENNSYLVANIA

York, York Co.,

York, now a city of over 55,000, in York county, was founded in 1741, and will have a special celebration of its 200th birthday this year. York county of which York is the county-seat was formed from Lancaster Co. in 1749. This community furnished many pioneers for the homes in Indiana and Westmoreland counties before and immediately after the Revolutionary war, and so it is with interest that residents in this section of Pennsylvania watch preparations for a celebration on the native soil of the forefathers.

During the darker days of the Revolution, York was the capital of the nation. When the British occupied Philadelphia, the Continental Congress traveled westward, remained one day in Lancaster and then crossed the Susquehanna River and established itself in York, where it was in session from Sept. 30, 1777, to June 27, 1778. It was in the old Court House, on the site of what is now Center Square, that Congress received the news of Burgoyne's surrender.

Short articles concerning the city and its people will appear from time to time.

EARLY WILLS

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McFARLAND, WM., Blacklick twp. W., Mary (2nd wife); Ch., Wm., Mary Lyons, Jane Ramsey, Elizabeth Bell, John (deceased). Son-in-law, Alexander Lyons, John Ramsey. Requested burial in Ezenzer cemetery. Ex.: Alexander Lyons, James McKee Wm. McFarland (of John). Writ. 15 Mar. 1839. Wit: John P. Lafferty, Daniel Walsh. Pr. 30 Jan. 1840.

368

TRAVIS, WM. Let. of Adm. granted Thomas and James Travis, 4 Feb. 1840. Hezekiah Crissman, Peter Stiteler, bdm.

369

HERRON, WM. Let of Adm. granted James Herron and Wm. McNutt, 5 Feb. 1840. Philip Hendrixson and John McNutt, bdm.

370

LOWRY, JOSEPH. Let. of Adm. granted Joseph Lowry, 26 Mar. 1840. Robert Doughit and Alexander George, bdm.

371

SIMPSON, THOS., Wheatfield twp. Let. of Adm. granted James Simpson, 21 Apr. 1840. Wm. Taylor, James Taylor, bdm.

372

ORR, JAMES, Washington twp. Let. of Adm. granted Robt Orr, Apr. 1840. Robt. Orr Jr. and Wm. Orr, bdm.

373

ADAMS, GAWIN, Borough of Indiana W., Susan; dau., Penelope wife of Chas. C. McLain; grandson, Gawin Adams McLain. Ex: wife Susan and son-in-law Chas. C. McLain. Writ. 16 May 1840. Wit: W. Banks, C. Slaysman. Pr. 20 May 1840.

374

FAIRBANKS, DAVID. Let. of Adm. granted James Work, 2 June 1840. Robt. Craig, William Carson, bdm.

—WILL SEARCH CENSUS RECORDS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., REASONABLE RATES—WRITE
MISS CECIL M. SMITH
7225 SIXTH AVENUE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

April 3, 1941

294.

1. LEVERE (LAVEARE)-SAY. Wanted information concerning parentage of Daniel Levere, b. Mar. 1766, from family Bible record. He was of French parentage; served in the Revolution as a drummer boy, according to family tradition accepted by the D.A.R. Was he the Daniel Levere who in 1794 enlisted in the Westmoreland Co. Militia from Fairfield? (Pa. Archives 6th Ser., Vol. V, pp. 754, 757, 767). Or was he the son of the Daniel Lavyer, Ranger in Westmoreland Co. in 1780? (Pa. Archives, Vol. XXIII, p. 330 or 338). Or of the Daniel Lavery, mustered at Ligonier, 1779? Was the latter Daniel Lavery of Cumberland Co., variously spelled in the Archives? Bible records state that our Daniel Levere md. Rosanna Say, and had a son John b. 1796. Children of this John assert the correct spelling was LeVier, suggestive of the Fiere or Ferree family of Lancaster Co. to which the article Le or La was often attached, and the F changed to V. Our Daniel Levere removed to northern Butler Co. where he and wife Rosanna sold land in 1834, in deed for which the name is spelled Levere and Leveare. 1790 census of Pa. lists a John Levere with 3 males over 16, and 2 females in the household. Was he perhaps the father or grandfather of Daniel Levere in Fairfield, Westmoreland Co.?

2. SAY, REED, SHEARER, McKIBBIN, CHAMBERS, COE, BRADFORD and SHIVELY. Will be glad to exchange data on any of the surnames mentioned.

A.C.C.

295.

COON-SNYDER. Wanted any possible information concerning John Coon b. abt. 1745, resident of Wyoming Co. or Montgomery Co., Pa., and wife, Catherine Snyder. Their children (recorded in an old account book once owned by their grandson, Abraham Coon) were: John, b. 1768, d. 1841 in Illinois, md. Rachel Smith; Abraham md. Catherine Hensel; Jacob, md. Polly Smith; Peter md. 1. Margaret Beard, 2. Hetty Smith: Adam md. Nelly Dickerson: Henry md. Sarah Dickerson; Elizabeth md. .... Acl brand; Polly md. John Richards; Michael md. Abigail Suward; Catherine md. Paul Taylor.

Any data or suggestions for search will be appreciated. —F. B.

(Answers to previous queries)

289

ADAM - RICE - DUNWOODY. March 20, 1941, G. D. B. From: "Recollections of the Past Eighty Years" by Thos. W. Stephens: Joseph Askin and Thomas Askin, brothers, came from Ireland in company with James and Robert Dunwoody. They lived in Cherryhill twp., Indiana Co., Pa. Robert Dunwoody md. Nancy Askin, dau. of Joseph Askin with whom he came from Ireland. James Dunwoody md. Elizabeth Fraser, and they had among five children a son Robert. The latter Robert Dunwoody md. Mary Stephens who died young, and he md. secondly, ...Murphy.

G. A. R.

288

PETERS-DOVER. March 20, 1941, P. An Adam Peter is listed in 1790 census of Pa., resident of York Co., with 2 males over 16 and 2 females in the household. In the same section is Molly, Ulerich and Henry Peters. —P.

April 10, 1941

296

1. GROOM. Wanted information about Henry Groom, b. July 1834, Kingswalden, Hertfordshire, England. He left England when just a young man and located, it is thought, in or near Philadelphia, Pa. Was last heard from in that city. Believed that he married and raised a family.

Would like to correspond with any of his descendents.

2. STRONG-HOWARD. Desire ancestry of James Strong who came from York Co. to Indiana Co. abt. 1803, and of his wife Catherine Howard. A complete record of their brothers and sisters, and of their children is also asked.

H.W. G.

297

STEEL. Wanted names of children of Ann (Leech) Steel, b. 1760; d. 28 Feb. 1844, buried in Murraysville cemetery, Franklin twp., Westmoreland Co. A grave beside reads: Alexander Steel Martin, d. 26 Oct. 1861, aged 4 yrs. 9 mo. 1 day. Would like to get in touch with any descendent.

R. L.

(Answers to previous queries)

FAIR. Nov. 2, 1939, H. A deed on record in Westmoreland Co., Pa., in settlement of the estate of Henry Heasley there is listed among the heirs, a daughter, Susannah Fair, widow, residing in Indiana Co. Descendents of Peter Fair have already stated that tradition credits his wife with having been a member of the Heasely family. Her tombstone and wills in Indiana Co. give her name as Susannah. E. G. C.

ORR GRAHAM. A letter has been received asking if the INDIANA COUNTIAN published a query several months ago pertaining to these surnames signed by "C. L. W." The query was published in this paper, and C. L. W's address will be forwarded as requested to the person making inquiry.

Editor.

EARLY WILLS

574

O'DONALD, PATRICK, Blairsville. Let. of Adm. granted Samuel Steel, 5 June 1840. George Greer and Stewart Steel, bdm.

575

KELLY, JOHN. Let. of Adm. granted William Hart, 25 June 1840. James Keir and James R. Doughery, bdm.

576

HEATER, BARBARA. Let. of Adm. granted Henry Kinter, 11 Aug. 1840. Peter Kinter and Robert Craig, bdm.

577

SAMPLE, JOHN. Let. of Adm. granted James Sample and Fergus Cannon, 12 Aug. 1840. David Ralston and Wm. B. Clark, bdm.

578

ARMSTRONG, NANCY, Armstrong twp. Sister, Lena Armstrong. Ex: Robert H. and Lena Armstrong. Writ. 30 May 1840. Wit: Benjamin A. Keright, David Armstrong. Pr. 13 Aug. 1840.

579

SPENCE, JAMES, Washington twp. Ch., Robert (eldest son), Sarah (eldest dau.), Samuel (youngest son), Elizabeth (youngest dau.). Ex: Francis Fairman and Robert Spencer. Writ. 13 July 1840. Wit: George Spence, William D. Fairman, William Sheaffar, Pr. 22 Aug. 1840.

580

DOUGHERTY, NANCY. Let. of Adm. granted to Catherine Buchanan, 5 Sep. 1840. Wm. Kinter and Hugh Dougherty, bdm.

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WILSON-FULTON. William Fulton and wife, Mary Wilson, came to Indiana Co. prior to 1820. Court records show their children as Elizabeth, wife of John Spence; Thomas; Jane S. and Ann.

Mary Wilson had brothers: John (1766-1833) of Armstrong Co., Pa.; Samuel (single), died in Centre Co.; Thomas, whose wife was Elizabeth....., d. Center Co.; Joseph who moved to Armstrong Co. but did not remain long (had a son Thomas); William who is thought to have gone to Ohio; Ann, wife of Henry McCalmont of Venango Co.; Jane, wife of Thomas Wilson.

Want contact with families of any of the above mentioned, births, deaths, marriages, etc.

R. O. Y.

299

1. PATTERSON. John Patterson son of Robt. Patterson and Jane (McIntyre). d. 1834 Elizabeth twp., Allegheny Co., Pa.; wife was Margaret..... Children: Margaret, 1792-1823, wife of Henry Harkless (1799-1872); Jean Nancy, 1796-1835, wife of John Leech (1796-1870); Rachel, wife of William McLaughlin. Wish to contact McLaughlin and Harkless descendents.

2. $5 REWARD for establishing maiden name of Margaret, wife of John Patterson, dates of birth and place, death date and burial place.

R. L.

Answers to previous queries

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STRONG-HOWARD, Apr. 10, 1941, H. W. G. James Strong, b. 16 Feb. 1765, place unknown; md. Catherine Howard in York Co. Pa.; d. 5 Mar. 1837, and is buried in the old Strongstown Cemetery, Indiana Co., Pa. Catherine Howward, d. 1852. Children; 1. Michael, b. 1794, York Co., d. 1862 near Strongstown, md. Hannah May Reed. 2. Jacob, b. 1799, York Co.,md. Sarah Hill in Indiana Co. (secondly) Alice Fish (Walsh) in Utah, d. 1874, Salt Lake City. 3. Elizabeth, b. 1797, York Co., Md. Henry Shultz, (secondly) Wm. Mills; d. 1889. 4. John, b. 1801, York Co., md. Mary Elizabeth Seyfert, (secondly) Catherine Nisewonger; d. 1879. 5. Catherine, b. 1803, (the year her father bought land in Indiana Co.), md. David Michaels. 6. Sarah, b. 1806, md. Andrew McCague, d. 1833. 7. Margaret, b. 1809, md. Harmon Miller Sr., 8. Susan (or Susannah) d. abt. 1855. md. Michael Bennett. 9. Mary, md. John Laypole (secondly) David Allen.

It was thought James was a son of James Strong, 1727-1804, and Mary....., of Windsor twp., York Co., Pa. but has not been proved to date.

Peter and Magdalena Howard settled in Brushvalley twp., Indiana Co., soon after Strong came from York Co. Peter was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, d 1839. Had a son Peter Howard who is said to have been a brother of Catherine Howard Strong although no written records have been found to prove the statement.

J. S. S.

EARLY WILLS.

581

ADAIR, BLEANY, Center twp. Let. of Adm. granted John Adair and Jonathan Adair, 9 Sep. 1840. Wm. Houston, John B. Allison, bdm.

582

ASKIN, JOSEPH, Green twp. Ch., Thomas, William, Nancy, Eliza, Lavina; grand dau., Lavina Dunwoody. Ex: dau. Eliza. Writ. 15 June 1840. Wit: Jno Huston. James Dunwoody. Pr. 3 Oct. 1840.

583

REED, REV. JOHN, borough of Indiana. W., Isabella; Ch., Margretta, Linn, Sarah Ligat Reed, Wm., John, Mary. Wooddoe Douglass appointed guardian of minor children. Ex: wife Isabella and Col. Thomas Laughlin. Writ. 14 Sep. 1840. Wit: James M. Stewart, Richard B. McCabe. Pr. 8 Oct. 1840.

584

STEPHENS, ABRAHAM, Green twp. W. Hannah. Ex: John Dick, Samuel Green. Writ. 13 July 1840. Wit: John Barr, David Brown, George Brown. Pr. 12 Oct. 1840.

585

OAKS, JOHN, Blacklick twp. Son Samuel to receive tract of land described as follows: "to commence at my line at the road on huckel berry hill thence along said road to include beach tree, the same tree that John Caldwell cut his name on, thence by a straight line to the east corner of Samuels field, the same field he cleared in the year A. D. 1838, thence by a straight line to Barber spring, thence by straight line to it strikes Livermore line." Son Edward (deceased) had children: John Gilbert, Jane and Edward. Daughter Susiavin Palmer. Ex. Wm. Loughry of Blacklick twp. and Samuel Killen of Wheatfield twp. Wit: James Elliot, Henry Palmer. Writ. 20 Nov. 1839. Pr. 20 Oct. 1840.

586

LOW, JAMES, Green twp. Dau., Bethsheba wife of Elias Moose. Owned land in Napier twp. Bedford Co. Ex.: Elias Moose. Writ. 15 Aug. 1840. Wit: F. Cannon and David Lewis. Pr. 1 Oct. 1840.

587

DUNCAN, SAMUEL, Brushvalley twp. Let. of Adm. granted Wm. Graham and John Duncan, 30 Oct. 1840. James Taylor and Woodroe Douglass, bdm.

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300.

1. LYDICK. Wanted ancestry of James Lydick, d. 9 Jan. 1853; aged 58; maiden name of his wife, Rebecca P., who d. 17 Oct. 1878, aged 73 years. Record of his children is also asked.

2. BAIRD. Wanted any information concerning John Baird, b. 12 June 1745; and d. April ——, aged 60, according to his tombstone in a Westmoreland Co., Pa., cemetery. Would like data of his wife and children with at least names of persons whom they married. L.G.

301.

PARKER. Wish to contact descendents of Benjamin Parker and wife, Elizabeth Helman, who moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio. They were living in Ironton, Lawrence Co., Ohio, in 1859 with these children: Benjamin, Elizabeth, Emma, Hannah, Henry and an infant just five weeks old. Suggestions or addresses will be appreciated.

H.B.D.

Answers to previous queries

22.

FINLEY-MAJORS-TODD, Aug. 24, 1939, L.H.K. John Finley, husband of Sarah Todd, was a captain in the Revolutionary war and received 300 acres in Wheatfield twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa. and resided there in 1790. Later he returned to Trappe, Montgomery Co., Pa., where he died. He was educated in Nottingham Academy where an uncle, Dr. Samuel Finley, was a teacher. Dr. Finley later went to Princeton. The Finley family came into this country in 1732.

F.F.

EARLY WILLS

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MONTGOMERY, JOHN. Mentions: Rachel Montgomery, dau. of James; Jane and Martha Ewing, daus. of Robert (deceased). $50 was bequeath d to Dist. No. 7 or Brick schoolhouse near Ebenezer church "to pay part of salary of present teacher"; pew in Ebenezer free incumbrance for use of congregation and $50 for use of Sabbath school library. Ex: Samuel Templeton. Writ. 22 July 1840. Wit: Wm. Loughry, David Lewis. Pr. 16 Nov. 1840.

598

DAVIS, ALEXANDER, Center twp. Let. of Adm. granted John Davis and Adam Johnson, 25 Nov. 1840. Joseph McMasters, Fergus Cannon, bdm.

590

McNUTT, ALEXANDER, Armstrong twp. Let. of Adm. granted David Anthony and Joseph Harbison, 8 Dec. 1840. Wm. Anthony, Wm. Ewing, bdm.

591

McDONALD, JOSEPH, Wheatfield twp. requested to be buried in Seceder burying ground beside wife. Ch., Hugh, Joseph, Theophelus, Catherine. Ex: sons, Hugh and Joseph McDonald. Writ. 17 Aug. 1835. Wit: James Elliott, Peter Altimus. Codicil states he owned tract of land on which town of New Washington was laid out. Pr. 8 Dec. 1840.

592

GORMAN, DAVID, Montgomery twp. Let. of Adm. granted John Gorman, 17 Dec. 1840. Joseph Stewart, Moses C. Mark, bdm.

593

McQUISTON, WM. Let. of Adm. granted Wm. Loughry, 28 Dec. 1840. Edward Shoemaker, Peter Mulvihill, bdm.

594

MORGAN, GEORGE W., Blairsville. Let. of adm. granted Thomas Boyle, 2 Jan. 1841. John Peters, Wm. McCaren Jr., bdm.

595

HARKINS, JOHN. Let. of Adm. granted Wm. Harkins, 19 Feb. 1841. William Ross, Daniel McGure, bdm.

596

HERRON, HANNAH. Let. of Adm. granted to James Herron, 22 Feb. 1841. Wm. McNutt, Wm. Glass, bdm.

OLD PENNSYLVANIA CANAL

The old Pennsylvania canal, abandoned at the coming of the railroad, again comes before the public. Traces of the canal can be plainly seen in the vicinity of Livermore and Tunnelton, and it is here that computation and drafting continues for the Conemaugh Dam. Property surveys being made from the Bow to Tunnelton road include canal, W. P. R. R. and P. R. R. right of ways.

"HISTORY OF SHELOCTA" READ AT MEETING

"History of Shelocta and Armstrong Township" was the title of the paper prepared by John Thomas of Homer City and read at the April meeting of the Historical Society last week.

Beginning with the Fort Stanwix Treaty and period when the location was included in Cumberland County, then for a short time in Bedford County, and from 1773 when Westmoreland County was formed until 1803 when Indiana County was formed. Mr. Thomas told of its Indian inhabitants, their camps, and trails they made through the section. The site of Shelocta was first known as "Le Fort's Town," so named for James Le Fort who traded there as early as 1730; later it bore the Indian name of "Tohogas Cabins," and finally the white men came to settle and called the village Sharpsville for the earliest white settler near the site. After the town was plotted in 1822 it was named Shelocta for a chief who is said to have frequented the spot.

The speaker told of industries, stories etc. from the first days of the town to 1941, also naming the group who held prominent positions as borough officers.

A copy of this paper will make a valuable addition to the society's historical and genealogical collection.

Recent Acquisitions

Sketches on lives of Pennsylvanians who attended 200 year old West Nottingham Academy, Colora, Md., presented by Leslie R. Boyd.

Centennial edition of the Indiana Progress presented by John Thomas.

"Recollections of the Past Eighty Years" by Thos. W. Stephens.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

James Hope

James Hope, born 1758, in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania; served in the Revolutionary War; died in North Huntington township, Westmoreland county, same state, Sept. 8, 1828. He married Jean (or Jane) McPherson who was born 1764, and died June 5, 1839. Both are buried in Long Run Presbyterian Church cemetery, near Irwin, Westmoreland county, Pa.

Their children were:

1. Ann, b. Feb. 27, 1787; md. James Gray.
2. Jennie, b. Aug. 31, 1791; md. George Gray.
3. Richard, b. Mar. 8, 1794; md. Nancy Willock.
4. Margaret, b. Mar. 10, 1797; md. David Carson.
5. Robert, b. Oct. 1, 1799; md. Eliza Orr.
6. James, b. Jan. 27, 1802; md. Margaret Dinsmore; resided in North Huntington township, Westmoreland Co.

(Ref: Tombstones and History of Westmoreland Co.)

Ship List--Year 1656

List of passengers on the ship "Speewell" of London; Robert Lock, master; landed at Boston, May 27, 1656. Eight names are marked with the letter Q, and had Q opposite them on the margin of the original paper. It is believed they were Quakers.

Name	Age
Richard Stratton	
John Mulfoot	
Richard Smith	43
Francis Brinsley	22
Thomas Noyce	32
Mathew Edwards	
Joseph Boules	47
William Brand (Q)	40
John Copeland (Q)	28
Christopher Holder (Q)	25
Thomas Thurston (Q)	34
Mary Prince (Q)	21
Sarah Gibbons (Q)	21
Mary Wheatherhead (Q)	26
Dorothy Waugh (Q)	20
Lester Smith	24
Christopher Clarke	38
Edward Lane	36
Thomas Richardson	19
John Earle	17
Thomas Barnes	20
Shadrack Hopgood	14
Thomas Goodynough	20
Nathaniel Goodinough	16
John Fay	8
William Tayler	11
Richard Smith	28
Muhunulett Munnings	24
Margaret Mott	12
Henry Reeue	8
Henery Seker	8
John Morse	40
Nickolus Davison	45
John Baldwin	21
Mary Baldwin	20
Rebeca Worster	18
John Wigins	15
John Miller	24
Thomas Home	11
John Chane	11
Charles Baalam	18

"PIONEER MOTHERS"

of Old Armstrong and Wheatfield Townships

by

FRANCES STRONG HELMAN

(Continued from last week)

Not far from Campbell's lived James and Mary Dunlap Gordon whose daughter, Sidney, later Mrs. William McHenry, stood watch with a rifle while her father and brothers cultivated the fields.

Elizabeth Mitchell of Franklin became the bride of David Reid and came to the West Wheatfield locality to live in the first hewed log house in that section. However she was only to occupy this mansion house with its shingle roof for a short time. Eighteen months later it was robbed and burned while she and her husband were at their sugar camp. Since they were then destitute it was necessary for the husband to go east for supplies while Elizabeth remained at Davey Inyard's. They left Inyards when their new cabin was partly finished to make room for the former Dorcas Logan who came from Cumberland county with her husband, Isaiah Van Horn, and five children.

Andrew Sharp and Ann Woods were married in Cumberland county in 1783, and about a year later settled close to the present village of Shelocta. After ten years they grew tired of Indian trouble, and decided to move to a more thickly settled place in Kentucky. Capt. Sharp built a boat, and on May 30, 1794, launched it at Campbell's Mills. They were accompanied by a group of neighbors. After reaching the Kiskiminetas river they were fired upon by Indians, and Sharp was severely wounded. Ann Sharp with the aid of a twelve-year-old boy, named Connor, worked the oars all night and part of the next day to keep the boat in the channel. Capt. Sharp died in Pittsburgh 39 days later, when the youngest child was but a few days old. Ann returned to Cumberland county where she remained for three years before coming back to Crooked creek where she and her children fitted up a comfortable home. Ann lived there until her death about 1809.

Jennet Davison, wife of David Cummins, and her children narrowly escaped being killed by Indians at a cabin near the present site of Homer City about 1778. Mrs. Cummins often told her grandchildren of seeing "an Indian pass the door of their cabin in the dusk of evening while she was sitting inside nursing her child, her husband being absent." The next morning she found where two men had lain in the long grass near the cabin, but had gone away without an attack. Taking alarm, they packed up what they could carry on horse back, hid their kitchen furniture, pewter ware, books, etc., in the spring and went to Fort Wallace. They soon returned to their old home in Franklin county, thence to Virginia where Mr. Cummins died. About 1792 when the oldest of the five children, a son, was 17, and the next son about 14, Jennet Cummins came back to the claim in Indiana and remained until her death.

About 1772 Mary May, wife of John Lydick, accompanied her husband to their new home in the wilderness of what is now Cherryhill township. The two children, probably Jacob and John, were put one in each end of a bed tick and placed on a horse. The mother rode the horse with the babies while John Lydick walked ahead with a gun. Three times this family fled to forts on the other side of the Conemaugh, and finally built a fort of their own.

Mary Kirkpatrick, wife of James, whose land tract was on the Indiana-Armstrong line; the line running between the house and barn, had a tragic experience in 1793. Hearing a tap on the door while they were at worship, Mr. Kirkpatrick opened to find an Indian outside. Others helped close the door, and a battle ensued. Mrs. Kirkpatrick held a baby in her lap as she molded bullets. A bullet fired from outside struck the child which the mother laid mortally wounded in the cradle and continued molding bullets. Two Indians were killed and the others ran away. A pile of stone near the house marks the spot where the baby is buried.

From Chester county came Fannie Kaufman with her husband, David Peelor, to become early settlers near present Willow Lodge not far from Curry Run Church. Soon after 1790 they were surprised by Indians while at their sugar camp within 100 yards of their cabin. Mr. Peelor was killed, and his wife seeing the savages all gathered about him grasped each of her sons by the hand and ran toward a blockhouse about ¼ mile away. Her flight was soon noticed and she was pursued. She possessed a beautiful head of hair which it is thought was coveted as a scalp. Neighbors saw her approach and opened the door. The Indian was so close that he threw a tomahawk striking the building as she passed through the door to safety. David Peelor was buried at the foot of a large willow tree the stump of which still remains. The widow carried on, living to the advanced age of 106 years.

Margaret Cunningham, wife of Benjamin Walker, settled with her husband on a tract of land now owned by Harry Kimmel, located on the Shelocta-South Bend road, about one-fourth mile from Shelocta. The Walkers settled there about 1788, and their cabin stood near the present farmhouse. About 10 rods away stood the Walker blockhouse which served as protection for many early settlers in that section of the country. The round top west of Walkers was always closely watched for signs of Indians, as the trail to Kittanning passed that way. The stockade at the blockhouse enclosed the spring, and the settlers could stay a long time if neccessary. It is interesting to note that the tract was owned by the Walker family until about sixty years ago when James Walker sold it to Samuel Kimmel, father of the present owner. The spring mentioned is still there, and has never been known to fail even during the driest weather.

Of the example to us by these mothers of the frontier there are no words more suited than those used by Grace Noll Crowell in her poem "Pioneer Mothers"—

Wind-swept and sunbaked and dark with bitter rain,
The prairies lay before them as they crossed the unmapped loam-
Beautiful and desolate, a silent fateful plain,
Holding somewhere in the heart the precious thing called home.
And the gentle loving women who left their gentle hills
Looked out from slatted bonnets, high courage in their eyes,
Drawn forward by the promise of their own doors' new-laid sills,
Of windows facing toward the sun, of walls that were to rise.
Their faces white with strange fatigue, their babies at their breast,
Their men beside them as they rocked across the unknown land,
They dreamed of happy days ahead, of toil and peace and rest,
With a never-failing God to hear, and help, and understand.
This is the land they left us now, O women of today!
How can our hands be idle now? How can our courage die?
This is the heritage they left the time they went away
Upon the long trek through the pathless meadows of the sky.
How can we fail these mothers who blazed a shining trail?
How can we tear their alters down and raise none of our own?
O sheltered women of today! We must not, dare not fail
The bravest, strongest mothers that the world has ever known.

The End

May 1, 1941

302.

POOL-WILSON-RITCHEY- HOWELL. Wanted ancestry of these families. Peter Pool was killed by a train in Pittsburgh in 1854 or '55. Wife was Fanny Wilson. Their children were: 1. William, after Civil War a wholesale grocer in Davenport, Iowa. 2. Samuel, "volunteer" in 1865, Salem, Columbiana Co., Ohio. Said to have died in Iowa. 3. Robert Wilson Pool, b. ——, 1846; d. 1912, Portland, Ore. Was 9 when father died. 4. Sue. 5. Martha. Robert Wilson Pool (3) md. 1865, Columbiana Co., Ohio, Mary Ann Ritchey, b. 1846, Salem, O.; she d. 21 Oct. 1870, Davenport, Iowa. She was a dau. of Mathias George Ritchey, b. 21 Mar. 1822, and Harriet Maria Howell (or Howe) b. 1822, Lisbon, O. Tradition says her mother was an "English Quakeress," also that "her great-grandfather was the Benjamin Gilbert (Quaker) who was carried away from Northhampton, Penn., and taken to Canada by Indians in 1780. Mary Ann (Ritchey) Pool's son has a copy of the book written by Wm. Walton about their captivity with the Indians. Can anyone help me find Maria's parents and grandparents? Mathias George Ritchey spoke German. It is thought he came from Penn. to Salem, O. Data desired. F.F.W.

303.

BUCK-GORDON. Desire information concerning birth and parentage of Nicholas Buck, b. in Penn. abt. 1780-1785; md. Catherine Gordon abt. 1808. Family tradition says that the immigrant ancestors of Nicholas Buck died at sea while bringing his family to America. The family landed at the port of New York and later settled in Penn. Am anxious to verify this tradition. Nicholas Buck was living in Montgomery Co., O., in 1810. Had children: John, George, Michael, Samuel, Andrew, Catherine, Elizabeth, Mary Susannah. He moved his family to Montgomery Co., Indiana, in 1828-1830. Died in that county in 1837. Some of the family lived about 199 miles south of Pittsburgh, Penn., in 1874. Was Richard Buck, who lived in Bedford Co., Penn., in 1796, related to the Nicholas Buck family? M.B.

Answers to previous queries

296.

STRONG-HOWARD. Apr. 10, 1941, in W.G. Buried beside James Strong Sr. in Strongstown is Lucinda Strong who d. 1837, aged 7 yrs. In the Brushvalley Lutheran church near Brushvalley the grave of Peter Howard is marked with a government marker giving his military service in the Revolution.

299.

PATTERSON, April 17, 1941; R. L. In Poke Run Presbyterian cemetery, Westmoreland Co., Pa., is buried Charles Harkless, d. 2 June 1845, aged 52 yrs. 2 mo. 13 da.; also Charles Harkless, d. 31 Mar. 1830, aged 69 yrs. The latter was supposed to have been in the Rev. war. Person interested might continue search in locality of that cemetery. E.R.

DIRECT CONTACT

HILLIS FAMILY ATTENTION!

Contact with descendents of Matthew and Elizabeth Hillis of Chester and Washington counties in Pennsylvania desired.

Eleanor R. Ray, Blairsville, Pa.

EARLY WILLS

597

OBER, CATHERINE (late Catherine Shaffer) Let of Adm. granted Jacob Ober, 27 Feb. 1841. John Ober, John Yingling, bdm.

598

CRAMER, JOHN. Let of Adm. granted Daniel Cramer, 24 Mar. 1841. Samuel Golden, John Dick, bdm.

599

HARRISON, JAMES, Washington twp. W., Rebecca, appointed executrix. Writ 24 Feb. 1841. Wit: Abraham Moore Jr., Andrew W. Porter, John Shields Jr. Pr. 23 Mar. 1841.

600

STINEMAN, CHRISTOPHER. Let. of Adm. granted John Martin and James McFeaters, 31 March 1841. Joseph McMasters and William Lowamn, bdm.

601

GARDNER, JOHN. Writ. 13 Oct. 1838. Mentions sister Margaret and father. Wit: Samuel Barr. Pr. 5 Apr. 1841. Let. of Adm. were granted Margaret Gardner 12 Apr. 1841, the father, James Gardner, having renounced his right. James Taylor, James Hood, bdm.

602

RANKIN, REBECCA, Centre twp. Ch.: James, Juiney M. (daughter), Maria Rhea. Ex: Joseph McNutt, Wm. Rhea. Writ. 23 Nov. 1839. Wit: Joseph Turner, Robt. Gamble, Wm. M. Rhea. Pr. 19 Apr. 1841.

603

CLARK, MARY, Brushvalley twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Wm. Brackin, 20 Apr. 1841. George McCartney, John Brackin, bdm.

604

KATON, SAMUEL. SR., Washington twp. Ch.: Mary, Martha Coleman, Elizabeth Kelley, Margaret Eldrix. Ex: Samuel Katon Jr. Writ. 17 May 1839. Wit: John Stuchel, Andrew W. Porter. Pr. 21 Apr. 1841.

605

PROUT, WM. Let. of Adm. granted F. Camp, 28 Apr. 1841. Abraham B. Waller, Wm. Thomson, bdm.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERANS OF INDIANA COUNTY

(Contributed by Maj. C. C. McLain)

From: Pennsylvania Archives, 5th Series, Vol. IV, p. 534; Indiana County (c) .....

Blainy Adair and Robert Egey certify that they are particularly acquainted with **Robert Gordon** of Center Township. Served six years in Col. Moses Hazen's Regt. Was in several Battles. Discharged at Pompton Plains, N. J. in 1783.

Daniel McCoy served one year and nine months, at end of which period he was honorably discharged by Capt. John Clark. Was severely wounded at Battle of Germantown. Previous to which he was taken prisoner by enemy and remained as such for about four months.

Samuel Newcome enlisted in April 1777 in Second Company of Tenth Regt. Was discharged in January, 1781.

May 8, 1941

303.

TAYLOR-JONES. Wanted information concerning descendents of Charles Taylor, b. 1782; d. 12 March 1862; md. Cynthia Jones. Both are buried at Warren, Pa. His parents moved from Worcester Co., Mass., to Black Rock, just south of Buffalo, N. Y. His wife's parents also came from Tyringham, Mass. Thomas Jones (a Welshman) md. Lydia Rockwood in 1778. At the same place in 1775 a Charles Taylor md. Mary Rewee. I should like to know if these people are the parents of the same Charles Taylor who md. Cynthia Jones. I shall be glad to exchange my Jones line data which is completed for the Taylor information. Desire number of children, births, deaths and marriages. M.B. (Ala.)

304.

BECK-HOLSOPPLE. Desire information abt. George Beck, Sr. who md. Elizabeth Holsopple of Armstrong or Westmoreland Co., Pa. He was a powder maker and gun mechanic and was supposed to have come from Montgomery Co. Was born in 1730's. Four of his children md. four of Isaac Wagle's children. Especially want records of birth and early life in eastern Pa.

E.M.K. (Ind.)

Answers to previous queries.

300.

LYDICK, April 24, 1941, L. G. Stewart's Hist. of Ind. Co. Vol. 2, p. 871: James Lydick, son of Patrick Lydick and Mary McHenry, md. 1st, Sarah Chapman; 2nd. Rebecca Johnson. Perhaps the latter is the wife mentioned in your query.

G.A.R. (Pa.)

301.

BAIRD, April 24, 1941, L. G. Walkinshaw's Annals of Southwestern Pa. Wm. Findley located near Latrobe, Westmoreland Co. in 1782. His neighbors were William Todd and John Baird, who had much to do with the constitutional life of Pa. Wife and children not mentioned.

E. D. (Pa.)

EARLY WILLS

606

BEAL, BENJ. F. Let. of Adm. granted Thomas Boyle, 28 Apr. 1841; Richard B. McCabe, Philip Rice.

607

ADAIR SUSANA, Center twp., widow of Bleany Adair. Sister, Mary Hill; brother, Samuel Hill; husband's children: Maria Boyle, Nancy, Hugh Adair; husband's grandchildren: Bleany and Susana. Ex: John B. Allison. Writ. 27 Apr. 1841. Wit: T. Laughlin, David W. Cardle. Pr. 3 May 1841.

608

JONES, WM., Mahoning twp. W. Hannah; Ch.: John, Mary. Ex: John Sutter Sr., Robert Park. Writ. 16 May 1840. Wit: Joshua Davis, Abraham Davis. Pr. 18 May 1841.

609

ABEY, RACHEL, (now Rachel Daugherty). Let. of Adm. granted James B. Morrison, 22 May 1841. Wm. Trimble, Wm. Taylor, bdm.

610

ALLIN, WM. Let. of Adm. granted Wm. Gammill, 7 June 1841. David Stewart, Wm. Lowmen, bdm.

611

RANNELS, GEORGE. Let. of Adm. granted John Bouler, 8 June 1841. John Rannels, Rev. James Wakefield, bdm.

EWING ALEXANDER — "February the 23 1829 Alexander Ewing son of John Ewing to you I bequeth my whole astete it will not a great but my land may do you good one day if you will take care of it my other efects will not be much it is far scittered and some of it may be hard to collect my watch I left at Middleburg as I came out with Everton Dicksons wife till I should return. her husband come with me and helped me along as I run short of money. there will be some to pay on her I dont no how much. Dickson lives at or near Middleburg about 3 miles west of Warren—I have a judgement on James Linch on the prothanators Docket for 30 Dollars this several years I gave Lawyer Foster of Mercer orders to collect 15 Dollars on a proven acompt there is more money coming from others William Coyle can give some information about most of it. I have some clothes at Robert Coyle a sadle and bridle Cooper tools and potash kittle. I have a new coat and overals, have a gun, 15 traps and a pair of saddle bags and some money which be two little for my expenses perhaps. I could wish to see some of my friends. I cant expect them farewell from Alex Ewing."

Proved to be handwriting of deceased, June 29, 1841, by oaths of Joseph Harbison and Wm. F. Brady.

VENANGO COUNTY

REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS

In hope that they will provide clues for further genealogical research we present brief accounts of some Revolutionary soldiers known to have lived in Venango county.

SULLINGER, JOHN, born in WESTMORELAND Co., mason by trade; brought his family to Venango county in 1813 where he owned 400 acres of land. His wife was Louisa (or Lovian) Judge of Westmoreland Co., Pa., whom he survived. They had twelve children among whom were: John; Alexander; Peter; Samuel; James P., b. 1808, blacksmith, md. Susan Christy. Susan Christy was a daughter of James Christy of Westmoreland Co. She died in February 1886; James died in July of the same year.

RIDDLE, MATHEW, native of Roxburghshire, Scotland; died in Venango Co. in 1820; his wife died in 1817. They had four children; John, Robert, Annie Pollock and Elizabeth.

RUSSELL, DAVID SR., native of WESTMORELAND CO., md. Isabel Harper of Westmoreland Co. They had seven children: James, Samuel David Jr., John, Caleb, Jane and Catherine. Samuel, b. 1780; in Butler Co., d. 1810; md. three times: 1. Margaret Thompson. 2. Rachel Haggerty. 3. Betsey McAfee.

305

WILSON-STRONG. Desire information concerning William Wilson who md. Sarah Strong, and lived at Le Mars, Plymouth county, Iowa, in April, 1880. Sarah was born 1822; died 1889. Had two sons and two daughters. A daughter named Utah was born in Plymouth Co., Ia.

F. S. (Pa.)

306

JACK. MASON. Am interested in Jack and Mason lines in Westmoreland Co., Pa. Does anyone have records concerning families by that name?

W. E. G. (Calif.)

307

FAIR. Can anyone give me anything further on this Fair and Devinney line? Peter Fair made will 20 July 1820. Proved Oct. 20, same year, Indiana Co., Pa. What was his wife's name? Had children: 1. Barbara, md. Aaron Devinney. 2. William md. Mary Cribbs; d. 1882. 3. Mary (Polly) md. Hugh McClarron. 4. Daniel md. Mary Devinney. 5. Henry, d. 1834. 6. Betsy md. William Devinney. She d. before 1868. 7. Nancy. 8. Peter. 9. James. 10. Isaac. 11. Susanna md. James McMillen, half owner of the Cambria Steel Co. of Johnstown.

E. C. P. (Ill.)

Answers to Previous Queries:

275

SNYDER, Feb. 20, 1941, W. A. Beers Hist. of Central Pa.: John Snyder md. Elizabeth Kaup, both were natives of Snyder Co., Pa. His father served in the Revolution.

Another biography states: Thos. G. Snyder was b. 24 Oct. 1817 Philadelphia, son of David & Mary A. (Kelly) Snyder. His father was the first shovel manufacturer in this country. David was a son of Mathias Snyder, of German lineage, who settled near Phila. at an early date.

H. B. D. (Pa.)

EARLY WILLS

613

BRAUGHLER, ADAM, Montgomery twp. Sons: Soloman and Tobias Braughler. Writ. 19 Apr. 1841. Wit: Peter Smith, John Kneedler. Pr. 5 July 1841. Let of Adm. granted Soloman Braughler and Alexander Hamilton.

614

SLOEY HUGH. Let. of Adm. granted Edmund Burke, 23 July 1841. George and Wm. Sevening, bdm.

615

JOHNSTON, JOHN, Montgomery twp. W., Sarah: Ch: Margaret, William M., John, Elizabeth wife of Samuel Work, Jane wife of James Kirkpatrick, Thomas. Ex. Sons, William and Thomas. Writ 2 June 1841. Wit: David Pollock, James Work Sr., Moses C. Mark. Pr. 57 July 1841.

616

STEWART ALEXANDER. Let. of Adm. granted Thos Boyle, 4 Aug. 1841. Richard B. McCabe, Hothem, bdm.

617

GRAHAM, HANNAH. Let. of Adm. granted John Logan and Samuel Wallace, 13 Aug. 1841. Alexander Elliott and Robert Brandon, bdm.

618

REPINE, JOSEPH, Blacklick twp. wife not named; Ch.: Rachel, Catherine, Joseph, James Wilson Wallace; wife's daughter, Eliza Ann Wallace. Writ. 10 Aug. 1841. Wit: Robert McGee, Daniel Zach, Aaron Devinney, Hugh McClarren. Pr. 11 Sept. 1841.

619

SCOTT, JAMES. Let. of Adm. granted Samuel Lowry, 20 Sep. 1841. Wm. Harvey, Wm. Taylor, bdm.

620

MAGILL, WM. H. Let. of Adm. granted John C. Magill and James Magill, 20 Sept. 1841. John Morrison, Henry Noble, bdm.

May 22, 1941

308

(1) GILL. Wanted information concerning ancestors of Robert Gill who was b. abt. 1720 in Penna. Wife was Elinor.....had a dau., Mary, b. in Penna., Oct. 1758. Moved to Chester Co., S. C., abt. 1760.

(2) LEWIS-LINN. Wanted information concerning Margaret Linn, b. Philadelphia, Pa., 12-26-1745; md. William Lewis who was born in New Jersey, 3-15-1746; was a millwright. They were married abt. 1769 in Penna. She had a brother, Joe Linn, a surveyor, moved to Lexington, Ky., where he had a store and did surveying in Ohio and Kentucky.

W. M. C. (N. Y.)

309

CRAIG. Wanted any information concerning the parentage, birth and death of Catherine Craig who md. Michael Helman between 1856 and 1860 in Pine twp. (now Buffington), Indiana Co., Pa. She died soon after their marriage and is buried in the Brushvalley Lutheran cemetery.

H. C. H. (Pa)

Answers To Previous Queries:

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Compton, Jan. 16, 1941—C. Caldwell's Hist. of Indiana Co.: John Compton, born in England, md. Nancy Collier, native of New Jersey. Migrated from New Jersey to Indiana Co., abt. 1803, and settled in Blacklick twp. where she died in 1843, aged 68; he died in 1851, aged 72. Their children: 1. John, b. 1802, New Jersey; md. Susannah Altman; resided in East Mahoning twp., Indiana Co. 2. Mary. 3. Gawin, md. Angeline Crissman.

John Compton Jr. (1) and Susannah Altman had these children: 1. Marie, md. M. Smith. 2. John W., b. 1828; md. Naomi Campbell; was a member of Co. B, 74th Pa. Vol. in the War between the States. 3. Nancy, md. Samuel White. 4. George, md. Jane Clawson. 5. Andrew, md. 1st, Margaret Doty; 2nd, Margaret Altman. 6. Elijah C., md. 1st Agnes Hanna; 2nd., Elizabeth Buterbaugh (wid. of Richard Price.)

John Compton Sr. was taxed as a shoemaker in Blacklick twp., Indiana Co., in 1807.

I. C. R. (Pa.)

EARLY WILLS

621.

ORR, ROBERT. Let. of Adm. granted Byron McSwiney and John G. Orr, 1 Sept. 1841. James Orr, Robert Orr, bdm.

622.

EARHART, ELIZABETH, Conemaugh twp. Brother-in-law. George Gilbert, executor. Writ. 24 July 1841. Wit.: John Elder, David Black. Pr. Sept. 184—.

623.

DAUGHERTY, HUGH. Let. of Adm. granted Robert Crawford, 1 Oct. 1841. Wm. Crawford, Joseph Thompson, bdm.

624.

MAHAN, PATRICK. Let. of Adm. granted Fergus Cannon, 5 Oct. 1841. Wm. Taylor, James Clark, bdm.

625

DAVIS, JOSHUA SR., Mahoning twp. W., Hannah (who had a dau. Sarah); Ch., Joshua, Silas, Samuel. Owned lot in Smicksburg. Ex: John Ewing, Daniel Ansley. Writ. 13 May 1840. Wit: Wm. Rowland, John Henegan. Pr. 8 Oct. 1841.

626

AYERS, JONATHAN of Indiana boro. Let. of Adm. granted Woodroe Douglass Esq. and Edward Nixon 12 Oct. 1841 (Mrs. Mary Nixon, the mother, having renounced her right). Robt. Nixon, James McKennon, James Thompson and John Sutton, bdm.

WILEY, MARGARET, Blacklick twp. Ch., Mary, Martha, Elizabeth, James. Grand dau., Margaret Wiley. Ex: son, James Wiley. Writ. 21 Apr. 1841. Wit: Thos. Boyle, Augustus Babb. Pr. 21 Oct. 1841.

628

McFarland, James. Center twp. Let. of Adm. granted Chas. B. Campbell, 29 Oct. 1841. Gillis Doty, James Patton, bdm.

May 29, 1941

310

CLAWSON-CRIBBS. Would like to correspond with anyone having information abt. Washington Clawson and descendents. He md. Lavina Cribbs. Lavina's father, John Cribbs, died in her home abt. 1860 or '61. Where is he buried? Does anyone know of his birthplace or family?

B. A. (Kans.)

311

(1) DAWSON-HOWARD. Doyne Dawson and Ruth Howard were md. Dec. 9, 1817 in Jefferson Co., O. Children were: John, Elizabeth, and Thos. Dawson, who rec'd legacies from their grandfather, Joshua Howard's estate, Jefferson Co., O., in 1839-1842. Ruth Howard d. before 1825 and Doyne Dawson md. 2nd Elizabeth Thompson. Would like information or contact any descendents of this family. Doyne Dawson was known as "Dines" Dawson.

(2) DUNHAM. Wish to contact descendents of John and Nathan Dunham, who rec'd legacies from Joshua Howard's estate in 1839, they being children of Nathan and Ann (Howard) Dunham who were md. June 11, 1811, Jefferson Co., O. Any information on this Dunham family will be appreciated. Joshua Howard lived in Warren twp., Jefferson Co., O.

(3) HOWARD-MEEK. Wish to contact or receive information of John and Joshua Howard, sons of Cornelius and Jemima (Meek) Howard, who were md. in Jefferson Co., O., Apr 29, 1824; Cornelius Howard being the son of Joshua Howard of Warren twp., Jefferson Co., O.; he d. Nov. 19, 1828, at age 27; his sons, John and Joshua Howard, rec'd legacies from their grandfather's estate in 1841-1842. Jemima (Meek) Howard md. 2nd Nathan Johnston Mch. 26, 1831 in Jefferson Co., O.

(4) VAUGHAN-HOWARD. Wish to contact or receive information on descendents of James and Sarah (Howard) Vaughan (or Vaun) who received legacies from Joshua Howard's estate, Jefferson Co., O., in 1842; Sarah Howard being the daughter of Joshua Howard deceased.

ENOCH HOWARD. Wish to contact or receive information of Enoch Howard, a son of Joshua Howard of Warren twp., Jefferson Co., O, who rec'd legacy from his father's estate in 1840. Who did Enoch Howard marry?

(6) HART-HOWARD. Wish to contact or receive information on William and Mary (Howard) Hart, who rec'd legacy from Joshua Howard's estate, Jefferson Co., O., in 1839-1841; she was dau. of Joshua Howard; md. Wm. Hart, May 1, 1827.

(7) JOHN HOWARD. Wish to contact or receive information on John Howard who rec'd legacy from his father, Joshua Howard, 1839. Was John Howard's wife Eliza Dehuff?

(8) CATTREL-HOWARD. Wish to contact or receive information on Adam and Ascineth (Seng) (Howard) Cattrel, who md. Apr. 13, 1825, Jefferson Co., O., and rec'd legacy from her father, Joshua Howard's Est., 1840-41.

(9) PECK-HOWARD. Wish to contact or receive information on David and Nachey (Axey) (Howard) Peck, who md. Jefferson Co., O.; rec'd legacy from her father, Joshua Howard's Est., Jefferson Co., O., 1840-42. Wish date of marriage. V. D. L. (Calif).

Answers To Previous Queries

307

FAIR, May 15, 1941, E. C. P. Ill.) Peter Fair, b. 1760; d. 24 Sep. 1820, bur. at Bethel Pres. Church, Indiana Co., Pa. Wife was Susannah Heasley, 1775; d. 14 Nov. 1848. She came from Greensburg. Can give some information abt. their son Wm. Fair who md. Mary Cribbs and their family.

Believe the above Peter Fair is a bro. of John Fair, b. 5 Dec. 1770; d. 10 Aug. 1866; md. Elizabeth Wolf, b. 20 July 1776; d. 15 Apr. 1854. This John is a son of John and Barbara Fair. Have no more data abt. first John Fair but have abt. John Jr.

B. A. (Kans.)

Where did these Fairs live before coming to Indiana Co? Huntington Co.? B. A. and E. C. P. will receive addresses .—Editor

EARLY WILLS

629

SIDES, ANN, Wheatfield twp. Ch., Catherine Brantlinger, Ann, Elizabeth, John, Joseph, Jacob, Lydia, Jane, Adam, deceased, (who had children: Jane Ann, Adam and John). Ex: Son, Jacob Sides, and son-in-law, Peter Maxwell. Writ. 2 Jan. 1838. Wit: Robert C. Taylor, James Elliott. Pr. 28 April 1841.

630

RUGH, ELIZABETH. Let. of Adm. granted Jesse [illegible] 19 Nov. 1841. Adam McKee, William R. Hendrickson, bdm.

631

ALEXANDER, JAMES, Young twp. Let. of Adm. granted James McCollom and Thos. W. Anderson, 11 Nov. 1841. John P. Lloyd and William Moorhead, bdm.

632

MIKESELL, PETER B. Blacklick twp. Let. of Adm. granted John Jenkins and Alexander Barr, 17 Nov. 1841. Peter Mikesell, Daniel Mikesell bdm.

633

CUMPTON, RUBEN, Blacklick twp. W., Mary Ann; Ch.: Mary Ann and Andrew, Ex: Robert Doty and wife, Mary Ann Cumpton Writ. 12 Oct. 1841. Wit.: Wm. Sutton, John Thompson. Pr. 17 Nov. 1841.

634

CLAWSON, MARY, Blacklick twp. Let. of Adm. granted Benjamin Clawson, 19 Nov. 1841. Daniel Stanard, Richard Clawson, bdm.

635

ADAMS, ROBERT, Blacklick twp. W., Margaret.. Ch: Mary Orr, Sarah Ann Adams, Thomas, Armstrand (son), Margaret Fair, Eleanor Gourley. Ex: Wm. Loughry, and son, Thomas Adams. Writ. 24 June 1841. Wit: Wm. Lintner, David Lintner. Pr. 25 Nov. 1841.

636

HUSTON, JAMES, Centre twp., W., Mary; Ch.: James, William, Nancy, Emily, Mary Reed, dau. of Samuel, is mentioned but relationship not stated. Ex: Sons, Wit: Stewart Davis, John Stewart. Pr. 29 Nov. 1841.

June 5, 1941

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McKAIN. Will of John McKain, Franklin twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., dated June 4, 1804, probated Nov. 18, 1812. Bequested to wife, Nancy, son James (half of plantation), son William (half of plantation), son Hugh, daughters, Margaret, Catherine, Ann, $1 each; Agnes $20; Sarah, Matty, Mary, Martha. Executors: Jeremiah Murry and son James McKain. Wish to contact or receive information on this family. Did Ann McKain marry Benjamin Roberts in 1796 and settle in Warren twp., Jefferson Co., Ohio? Or was Ann (or Clarenda Ann) the daughter of William McKain who settled in Jefferson Co., Ohio, on Salt Run, before or about 1800, and married Benjamin Roberts in 1796? Were John and William McKain (McCain) brothers and did they live near Winchester, Va., before going into Pa.? Information on these McKain families will be greatly appreciated.

(2) ROBERTS. Son of Matthew Roberts, early settler in Warren twp., Jefferson Co., O. Did he have a son Benjamin, who md. Clarenda Ann or Ann McKain, in 1796 and settled in Warren twp., Jefferson Co., O.

(3) PURVIANCE - ROBERTS. Wish to contact or receive information on heirs of Benjamin, Thomas, Robert N., Elizabeth and Margaret Purviance, children of John and Hester Ann (Roberts) Purviance, who married in Jefferson Co., O., Apr. 12, 1831. Hester Ann (Roberts) Purviance d. Aug. 14, 1853, aged 39 yrs. Children rec'd legacies from grandfather, Benjamin Roberts who d. 1871, Jefferson Co., O., aged 96 yrs., leaving a will dated May 6, 1855. Did John Purviance marry again? Can anyone give information abt. his children mentioned above?

4. HARTUP-ROBERTS. Wish to contact or receive information on heirs of John and Rachel (Roberts) Hartup, md. Apr. 12, 1831, Jefferson Co., O. Their children who shared in estate of their grandfather, Benjamin Roberts, who d. 1871, Jefferson Co., O., aged 96 yrs., were: Clarenda (Hartup) Oliver, Thomas Hartup, James Hartup, John W. Hartup, Mary J. Hartup.

5. ROBERTS-BALL. Moses Roberts, son of Benjamin Roberts, Jefferson Co., O., md. Rebecca Ball, Aug. 25, 1831, Jefferson Co., O. They migrated to Illinois where Moses Roberts was a circuit rider for M. E. Church, near Danville, Ill. He d. fall of 1840 of typhoid fever, while serving in Paradise Circuit; the village Paradise being in S. W. Coles Co., Ill. Want information about his widow and children, also location of his grave.

(6) MONEY-ROBERTS. Wish information on the descendents of Ephriam and Anna (Roberts) Money, who md. June 10, 1824 Jefferson Co., O. She d. Jan. 2, 1857, bur. beside parents, Benjamin and Clarenda Ann (McKain) Roberts, in Olivers Cemetery, Welles twp Jefferson Co., O.

V. D. L. (Calif.)

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637.

HICKS, JACOB, Washington twp. Let. of Adm. granted Jeff Hicks, 7 Dec. 1841. (Wid. renounced her rights). John Weamer, James McKee, bdm.

Mayflower Passengers

There were only one hundred and four mayflower passengers. Every one of them is included in the two lists following. THERE WERE NO OTHER PASSENGERS.

The 50 passengers from whom descent can be proved:

John Alden
Isaac Allerton
wife Mary
daughter Mary
daughter Remember
John Billington
wife Eleanor
son Francis
William Bradford
William Brewster
wife Mary
son Love
Peter Brown
James Chilton
wife———
daughter Mary
Francis Cooke
son John
Edward Doty
Francis Eaton
wife Sarah
son Samuel
Edward Fuller
wife———
son Samuel
Dr. Samuel Fuller
Stephen Hopkins
2nd wife, Elizabeth
son Gyles
(by 1st wife)
daughter Constance
(by 1st wife)
John Howland
Richard More
William Mullins
wife Alice
daughter Priscilla
Degory Priest
Thomas Rogers
son Joseph
Henry Samson
George Soule
Myles Standish
John Tilley
wife———
daughter Elizabeth
Richard Warren
William White
wife Susanna
son Resolved
son Peregrine
Edward Winslow

The 54 passengers from whom we cannot prove descent:

Bartholomew Allerton
John Allerton
John Billington
Dorothy Bradford
(first wife of William)
Wrestling Brewster
Richard Britteridge
William Butten
Robert Carter
John Carver
Katherine Carver
(wife of John)
Maid servant of the Carvers
Richard Clarke
Humility Cooper
John Crakston
son John
——— Ely
Thomas English
Moses Fletcher
Richard Gardiner
John Goodman
William Holbeck
John Hooke
Damaris Hopkins
Oceanus Hopkins
John Langmore
William Latham
Edward Leister
Edmund Margeson
Christopher Martin
wife ———
Desire Minter
Ellen More
Jasper More
(a boy) More
Joseph Mullins
Solomon Prower
John Rigdale
wife Alice
Rose Standish
(1st. wife of Myles)
Elias Story
Edward Thomson
Edward Tilley
wife Ann
Thomas Tinker
wife——
son——
William Trevore
John Turner
son——
son——
Roger Wilder
Thomas Williams
Elizabeth Winslow
(1st wife of Edward)
Gilbert Winslow

EARLY SETTLERS

YORK CO. SETTLERS

McGaughey

Alexander McGaughey migrated from York County, Pa., to Westmoreland Co. a few years before the War of 1812. His wife was Sally Marshall.

Their children were:

1. John, md. Margaret Lattioner
2. Thomas, md. Martha Reed
3. Alexander, md. Jane Coleman
4. James
5. Archibald
6. Samuel, md. Margaret Thomas
7. William md. Mary Blair

Alexander McGaughey Sr. lived in Westmoreland, Indiana and in Armstrong county where he died about 1825. His wife preceded him in death.

Findley

Archibald Findley (1749-1809) of York County, Pa., married Mary Poe (1761-1851). In 1800 after the birth of their daughter, Mary, they removed to Westmoreland Co.; in 1806, they settled in the vicinity of what is now West Lebanon, Indiana Co., Pa.

Their children were:

1. Abel, md. Mary Marshall
2. Alexander, md. Catherine Deemer
3. Martha, md. 1. Robert Adams. 2. Findley Cameron
4. David, md. Margaret McCormick
5. John, md. 1. Jane Hutchison. 2. Nancy Trimble
6. Mary, b. 1800, York Co.; md. Joseph Stewart.

SOMERSET SOCIETY WANTS OLD PAPERS

The Somerset County Archeological and Historical Society, Somerset, Pa., is advertising for old books and newspapers printed in Somerset County before 1850, the State Department of Commerce has been advised.

The organization desires to purchase for its collection additional early Southwestern Pennsylvania material and urges persons who formerly lived in that section to look through old trunks and storage places for any publications printed in the first half of the nineteenth century or earlier.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Men who took Oath of Allegiance in 1778.

March 24—Fred'k. Dumbal
March 24—Mathias Stokberger
Aprial 23—Geo. Huber
April 23—Micham McHenry
April 25—John Fiskey
April 25—Christopher Keiner
May 9—Richard Young
May 13—Jno. Millar
May 16—Jno. Davis
May 16—Jas. Gher
May 25—Wm. Lochery
May 27—Robt.. Fleeman
May 27—Jas. Willson
May 29—Jas. Steel
May 29—Sam'l. Luis
June 2—Geo. Ryan
June 2—Jno. Beck
May 19—Garet Fiskey
June 19—Geo. Stokberger
June 19—Jos. Craford
June 21—Jno. Pershon
June 21—Jacob Lydich
July 3—Jas. Parr
July 7—Robt. Marshall
July 7—Jno. McHee
July 23—Arthur O'Horow
July 30—Thos. Winter
Aug. 19—Wm. Waddle
Aug. 19—Samuel Glasgow
Aug. 29—Peter Gross
Aug. 29—Jas. Egneu
Aug. 31—Dan'l. Armol
Aug. 31—Geo. Swap
Sept. 9—Ben'j. Eakin
Sept. 9—Chas. Johnston
Sept. 11—Jas. Cliford
Sept. 11—Nathaniel Millar
Sept. 21—Jacob Powers
Oct. 9—Marmaduke Jamison
Oct. 12—Abraham Powers
Oct. 13—John Telor
Oct. 30—Casper Weaver
Dec. 26—Geo. Findley
Dec. 29—Hendry Bair
1779—
Jan. 1—John Beer
Jan. 2—Jno. McEracin
Jan. 4—Jno. Neele
Jan. 5—Geo. Orr
Jan. 5—Ed. Cochel
Jan. 5—Joseph Hussburne

Wanted

BIOGRAPHY and HISTORY CYCLOPAEDIA of Indiana and Armstrong counties, published by J. M. Gresham Co., Philadelphia Pa., 1891. State condition and price.

M.—Indiana Countain
Indiana, Pa.

EARLY SETTLERS

SWEDES IN PENNSYLVANIA

1693

The following persons were born in Sweden and were taxed in Chester county, Pennsylvania, in 1693:

Peter Ramb
Anders Bonde
Anderson
Hans Peterson
Hindric Collman
Marten Martenson, Jr.
Eric Mollicka
Olaf Rosse
Hindric Andersson
Hinders Feinom
Staphan Joransson
Olof De Voss
Johan Hendricksson
Olof Paulsson
Olof Petersson
Hindric Iwarsson
Simon Johansson
Paul Nilsson
Mans Staake
Marten Martenson
Hindric Jacobson
Jacob Clemsson
Jons Gustaffsson
Mans Halton
Broor Senaca
Eskil Andersson
Matts Helm
Anders Homan
Olle Dedricesson
Hans Oloffsson
Anders Senecca
——Bengtsson
Sven Svenson
Michael Nils Mattson
Antony Long
Isreal Kinkovo
Anders Didricesson
Anders Mink

"THEY WENT WEST"

Lytle

J. M. Lytle, druggist, formerly of Marion Center, Indiana Co., settled in Ft. Morgan, Colorado, in 1888.

GOHEEN

Pennsylvania to Texas

Michael Roup Goheen, b. 23 Dec. 1797, at Catawissa, Columbia Co., Pa., son of Edward and Christina Roup Goheen. Edward was born in New York state. but his father (first name unknown) was born in Pennsylvania. Michael and brother, John Goheen, b. 13 Jan. 1796, left Pennsylvania and settled in Texas. Michael married Dorinda Melissa Moody (Solomon) in Texas. Their children were: Eliza Adeline, Christa Elizabeth, Fredonia, Louise Jane and Michael.

Descendents are scattered in Utah, Idaho, California and Arizona. Correspondence may be addressed to Mrs. Ashley M. Hall, Box 6, Eagar, Ariz.

THEY WENT WEST

McCARTNEY

John McCartney, brother of Samuel McCartney, and a native of Indiana County, Pa., was a resident of Vinton, Iowa, in 1881. Had a son George McCartney who returned from abroad that year.

McCOWAN

J. R. McCowan, formerly of Indiana county, was living at Albuquerque, N. M., in 1891.

HE "LEARNS" ABOUT GIRLS

Letty McDonald is young, pretty and quite a handful! Then she meets the Law, in the person of young Mr. David Alcott who admits that he knows nothing about glamour girls. But when Lett—rich, spoiled—arrived from Europe, his education began. Here is a witty, rapid-fire story that will interest you in every paragraph. Read "Letty and The Law," by Faith Baldwin, a complete nove. that is yours free with The Pittsburgh Press next Sunday.

CAMBRIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Cambria County Historical Society received a valuable relic of the Mexican war at a recent meeting in the court house at Ebensburg.

The relic is an American flag used by the "Cambria Guard" during the war and presented the unit by the people of Ebensburg. The 92-year--oid flag was reinforced by Mrs. Charles B. Miller of 806 Oak Street, Johnstown. The flag was presented the society by Mrs. Porter of Houston, Tex. The Cambria Guard was known as Company D, Second Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was commanded by Capt. Charles H. Heyer.

A sketch of the McKenrick family of which Judge Ivan J. McKenrick is a member also was read at the meeting.

The society has the use of a room in the Cambria County Court House which is used as a depository for its collections, and a museum has been established.

638.

STEEL, SAMUEL, borough of Blairsville. W., Nancy; Ch.: Wm., Andrew and David; Bros., Andrew and Stewart Steel. Mentions silver tablespoons and bed ticking sent from Ireland by his mother. Guardians for sons: Stewart Steel and Rev. David Blair of Indiana. Ex.: John Cunningham, Robt. Barclay. Writ. 25 Sept. 1841. Wit.: Henry Jack, John Devinney. Pr. 13 Dec. 1841.

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O'DONALD, PATRICK, Blairsville. Let. of Adm. granted Stewart Steel, 14 Dec. 1841. Rev. David Blair, John P. Ford, bdm.

640.

TOMB, DAVID, Wheatfield twp. W., Elizabeth; Ch.: Hugh, John, Mary Killen, Richard D., David. Owned lot No. 7, Armagh. Wit.: David Reid Sr., James McCachner. Writ. 18 Aug. 1838. Pr. 24 Dec. 1841.

641.

COLWELL, SAMUEL, Conemaugh twp. Let. of Adm. granted John G. Thompson, 28 Dec. 1841. James Miller, Abdiel Colwell, bdm.

642.

ANDERSON, THOS., Greene twp W., Elizabeth; Ch.: Jonathan, Robert, James, Thomas, Andrew, Elizabeth, Rachel Whitehead, Mary Horton, Sarah Susanna. Ex.: Thos. McKissin, Joseph Glenn. Writ. 6 Feb. 1841. Wit.: John C. Repine, Robt. McDowell, Thos. McDowell. Pr. 30 Dec. 1841.

643.

CLINGENBERGER, SAMUEL, Center twp. Let. of Adm. granted 13 Jan. 1842 to Benjamin Dorney. (Wid. renounced right.) Joseph Thompson, James C. Mearze, bdm. Death occured before Jan. 8th.

644.

GRAY, JOHN, Conemaugh twp. W., Margaret; Ch.: James, Mary McCurdy, Hannah, Nancy, Jane. Ex.: Margaret and James Gray. Writ. 29 Mar. 1821. Wit.: Joseph Harbison, John Henderson. Pr. 14 Jan. 1842.

June 12, 1941

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(1) WAGONER-HEPLER. Wanted ancestors, date of birth and all information possible of Francis Wagoner, b. May 3, 1762; came from Germany to America with his mother when a child; he was confirmed in 1780 by Melchior Muhlemburg; died Jan. 8, 1854, buried in Schellsburg, Pa. His mother's name was Susan Hepler.

(2) MILLER, GUTHRIE. Wanted ancestors, date of birth and all information possible of Peter Miller, b. Saltsburg, Indiana Co., Pa.; d. Feb. 11, 1889, aged 62y 11m 17d. Wife's name was Susan Catherine——. He was a member of Co. G, 11th Penna. Infantry, commanded by Capt. Robt. Anderson. His name is on the Penna State monument at Gettysburg Battlefield.

This Peter and Susan Catherine Miller had a daughter, Carrie Bertha Miller, b. March 20, 1848, Westmoreland Co., Pa.; md. William Reed Guthrie on Oct. 27, 1868. P.R.P. (Wash.)

314.

(1) WELDAY-LOCKARD. Can anyone give me parentage of Mary (Polly) Lockard, (b. 1791 on Atlantic Ocean, as her parents were coming to America from Ireland), who md. Jacob Welday Jr., Dec. 9, 1816, in Jefferson Co., O., Cross Creek twp.

Mary Lockard had a sister Belle Lockard who md. John Hanlin; their only child Elizabeth Jane Hanlin md. William Harden Sept. 22, 1859, Jefferson Co., Ohio. They were prominent people in Cross Creek twp. John Hanlin's parents were Joseph and Elizabeth Hanlin.

(2) THOMAS-WELDAY. Can anyone give me information on the descendents of George and Elizabeth (Welday) Thomas who were md. Dec. 29, 1807, Jefferson Co., O., Cross Creek twp. Elizabeth Welday thought to have been a daughter of Abraham Welday who settled in Cross Creek twp. abt. 1802. Did Abraham Welday have other children beside Elizabeth, and what was the name of his wife?

V. D. L. (Calif.)

Answers to previous queries:....

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(2) LEWIS-LINN, May 22, 1941, W. M. C. (N. Y.) In a list of landholders in Philadelphia Co., Pa., Joseph Linn is listed among those in Northern Liberties twp. in 1734. The same year one John Lewis had 60 acres in Providence twp., same county.

H. F. (Pa.)

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COMPTON, Jan. 16, 1941. C. V. C. (Tex.) Reuben Compton, b. Westmoreland Co., Pa.; after marriage settled near Clarksburg, Indiana Co., Pa. Had two children: Andrew Compton, and Mary who md. Richard Donahue of Young twp., same Co.

Andrew Jackson Compton, son of Reuben, md. Mary Gilbert; resided near Clarksburg. Had 10 children: George md. Mary B. Bergman; Della, md. John Trump; Jack; Ansley; William; Hallie; Edward C., b. 18 Dec. 1866; Jacksonville, Indiana Co., md. Stella Dixon; Gertrude; and one that died in infancy.

I. H. S. (Pa.)

EARLY WILLS

645.

HICE, HENRY, Wheatfield twp. W., Mary; Ch.: John; Elizabeth, wife of Henry R. Hice; Sarah; Milly; Mary Ann. Ex.: Henry R. Hice. Writ. 30 Dec. 1841. Wit.: Samuel Hice, George Taylor. Pr. Jan. 14, 1842.

646.

EWING, JOHN SR., Young twp. Ch.: John, Alexander, James, Sarah McCurdey, Rebecca Harbison, Robert. Ex.: son, Alexander Ewing and neighbor Samuel G. Miller. Writ. 8 Dec. 1841. Wit.: Samuel Templeton, Morgan R. Banks. Pr. 29 Jan. 1842.

647.

PATCH, ALVA. Let. of Adm. granted Wm. T. Smith, 10 Feb. 1842. Wm. Houston and Wm. Henry, bdm.

648.

ROOF, JACOB, SR., Mahoning twp. W., Catherine; Ch.: Daniel, Mary Ann, Charlotte, Jacob, Frederick, Washington, William. Ex.: John McEwen and wife, Catherine Ewing. Wit.: Wm. Beatty Sr., Jacob Potts, Geo. Kryle. Pr. 14 Feb. 1842.

649.

McFEATERS, JOHN. Wife living but name not given; also survived by children. Ex.: James S. McFeaters and John Mullen. Writ. 21 Jan. 1842. Wit.: Wm. McFeaters, John McFeaters. Pr. 18 Feb. 1842.

650.

AULD, WM., Brushvalley twp. Let. of Adm. granted Thomas Martin and Thomas Auld, 19 Mar. 1842. Thomas Fee, James Peddicord, bdm.

651.

SADDLER, JOHN W. Let. of Adm. granted Charles Bryon, 29 Mar. 1842. John Stewart, James Y. Brad (Brady?), bdm.

652.

McCONNEL, MARY ANN. Let. of Adm. granted John R. McConnell (husband), 29 Mar. 1842. Samuel Elder, James Elliot, bdm.

653.

RAMY, CONRAD. Let. of Adm. granted John Ewing, 2 Apr. 1842. Peter Riddle, Wm. Riddle, bdm.

654.

GRAY, JAMES. Let. of Adm. granted James Rosborough, 22 Apr. 1842. George Reed, Alexander Henderson, bdm.

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LIVENSPARKER-GLORE. Wanted parentage of Daniel Livensparker, b. 26 Aug. 1822, and his wife, Nancy Hanks Glore, b. 4 Mar. 1830. Did they have Revolutionary ancestors? They lived in Pennsylvania. M. M. P. (Wash.)

(If yu can give place—county or town—in Pa. it may help readers locate these families. Editor.)

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MANSFIELD-ASHBAUGH. Wanted name of parents and any other information of Samuel Mansfield, b. 8 Mar. 1801, Westmoreland Co., Pa.; d. 13 Aug. 1880, Armstrong Co.: and his wife, Elizabeth Ashbaugh, b. 12 June 1804; d. 26 Oct. 1854. Was Elizabeth a daughter of Daniel and Fannie (Likes) Ashbaugh? Who were Samuel Mansfield's parents?

Z. M. H. (Pa.)

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MASON-JACK. Wanted names of parents of Mary (Polly) Mason who md. John Jack, 1 Dec. 1789; ceremony performed by Rev. Samuel Shannon. Witnesses: John Jack and Moses Craig, Woodford Co., Ky. John Jack was a son of John Jack of S. Huntington twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa.

Could Mary Mason have gone from Westmoreland Co., Pa., and md. John Jack in Ky.? Genealogists have failed to connect her with Mason families of Kentucky, and we find no record there of the marriage witness, Moses Craig. Mary (Polly) was b. 1768 or in Jan. 1769 for she d. Jan. 17, 1853, aged 84; buried in Jack Cemetery, near Patriat, Switzerland Co., Ind., where the family settled in 1818 migrating from Ky. John and Mary Mason Jack's children were: 1. William. 2. Samuel. 3. Jane. 4. Preston 5. Francis. 6. Mary (Polly). 7. America. 8. James Younger. 9. Cynthia. 10. John Franklin Jack. Their names may not be in order of birth except the first and last. William Jack was my grandfather.

D. E. G. (Calif).

RALSTON. Wish to know something of the early history of the Ralston families in Pennsylvania From what counties did they migrate to Indiana county and adjoining counties?

S. H. F. (Pa.)

EARLY WILLS

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WHITE, ALEXANDER. Saltsburg. Bros., Wm. and John White: sisters, Jane, Nancy; brothers-in-law, Wm. Hart, John M. Robinson. Grave stones to be placed at graves of his mother, sisters, Harriet and Molley, and nephew, Joseph Alexander Hart. Had interest in firm of White and McCrea. Ex: bro. John White of Conemaugh twp. and Wm. Dickey, Saltsburg. Writ. 13 May 1842. Wit.: Wm. H. Wray, Wm. McIlwain, David M. Junkins. Pr. 26 May 1842.

656

MARTIN, MARY, Wheatfield twp. Let. of Adm. granted John Liggat, 26 May 1842. William Liggat, Wm. McCoy, bdm.

657

HERMAN, ADAM, Brushvalley twp. W., Lydia. Children survived but names were not given. Ex:wife, Lydia Herman, and Frelrick Hilinger. Writ. 23 Apr. 1842. Wit.: Jacob Overdorff, James Stewart. Pr. 3 June 1842.

658

DOTY, ZIBULEN, Blairsville. W., Jane: Ch., Isreal, David, Hannah Bird, Mariah McCormick, Rebekah Canann, Jonathan Doty; grandchildren, iZibulen Doty Jellison, Polly Libengood. Isreal, son of Andrew Doty, and Catherine, Andrew's widow, are mentioned but relationship not stated. Ex: son Isreal Doty, and nephew, Gillis Doty. Writ. 1 Apr. 1842 Wit: Stewart Davis, I. P. Henry. Pr. 14 June, 1842.

659

LUCAS, PATRICK, Armstrong twp. W., Nancy, sons, John. Writ. 19 Feb. 1834. Wit: Wm. Lucas and Joseph Peelor. Pr. 28 June 1842.

660

McGUIRE, FRANCES. Let. of Adm. granted Wm. Maher, 8 July 1842. John W. Brown, Richard B. McCabe, bdm.

661

NEIL, JAMES. Let. of Adm. granted Hugh Neil and Wm. Robison (widow, Catherine Neil renounced her right), 19 July 1842. John Neil, Wm. Henry, bdm.

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PHILLIPS, MARTHA. Let. of Adm. granted Robt. Phillips, 5 Aug. 1842. Armour Phillips, John Adams, bdm.

Answers To Previous Queries:

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(2) MILLER, GUTHRIE. June 12, 1911, P. R. P. (Wash) Recorded in Will Book 1, Indiana Co., Pa. is the will of Robert Miller of Conemaugh twp. (the Saltsburg vicinity) whose wife was deceased when the will was written 2 Nov. 1827. His children were: Samuel, James, David, Mary Wilson, Hannah and Robert (his dau. Mary was living with his bro. David). His friend, Joseph Henderson, and his son David Miller, were executors. Witnesses: Elephelet Irvin and Adam Elliot. Proved Oct. 16, 1830.

James Miller's will—(Book 3)—states he was a resident of Cone-maugh twp. 1st wife was Martha——; 2nd. was Susan——. Children: Robert, W. W. (son), Mary J. Elliot, James, John, Thomas, E. E. (dau), Nelson, Isaac J. W. and P. R. Written Jan. 2, 1866. Pr. Nov. 4, 1867.

G. A. R. (Pa.)

Old Economy, Beaver County to be Restored

Plans are underway for restoration work at the Old Economy pioneer settlement in present-day Ambridge, Beaver County, the State Department of Commerce has been advised. The historic site became the property of the Commonwealth in 1916.

The founding of the community was an outgrowth of the development of the Harmony Society, an expression of Pietism which began in Germany, and was a highly mystical and communal social organization, similar to that of the group which settled in Ephrata about 1740. The Harmonites objected to the type of philosophy they felt was undermining the German religion at that time.

Much of the old settlement maintains intact and is of great interest to visitors and historians. The Great House, which was the center of community life in Economy, the Music Hall and Garden are still in existence. Many of the buildings were done in red brick in the same style as Philadelphia's colonial architecture. Apparently they possessed a love of landscape architecure as well because they planted cherry trees along both sides of streets and sowed the grounds between driveways and sidewalks with blue grass and camomile, a daisy-like flower.

The warehouse, granary and garden pavilion will be restored and an underground drainage system will be installed. Yard grading will be done to make the area appear as it did when it was first settled between 1824 and 1832.

From Old

Newspaper Files

99 Years Ago

The Indiana Democrat—May 11, 1842.

May 3—James Nixon of Indiana married Miss Sarah Cummins of Blairsville.

60 Years Ago

The Indiana Times—May 11, 1881

Marriages

May 4—D. F. Heasley of Indiana and Miss Molly McIntyre of Freeport.

May 4—Sidney Lee and Miss Lucy Lowmaster, both of Marion Center.

May 4—Albert Lee and Miss Mary Lowmaster, both of Marion Center.

Deaths

May 7—Samuel Cutts, 78, White twp.

May 7—Frank Caddick, 7, at home of Thos. Coleman, W. Indiana.

May 9—Lucinda Griffith, 63, White twp.

Apr. 29—John C. Davidson, 22y 8m 19d, Blairsville.

May 21—Daniel Lowry, 80, Young twp.

May—Robert Sturgeon, 83, d. near Elderton, Armstrong Co.; on same farm 74 yrs.

May—Scott McMillen, young man, fatally injured in fall from roof.

Joseph Manners of Clarksburg has been merchant in Wahoo, Nbr., for 20 yrs.

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50 Years Ago

May 13, 1891

Deaths

May 5—John Stephens, 56y 1m 9d, Penn Run.

Apr. 12—Mrs. Maria Skinner, wid. of John, 73, Mahoning twp.

Apr. 22—Lin Park, abt. 21, son of R. A., killed on railroad near Bradford.

May—Wm. Elwood, abt. 68, W. Indiana.

May—Joseph Kissinger, aged, E. Wheatfield twp.

May—Wid. of Daniel Pershing, nar Armagh.

May 8—J. Taylor Breden, abt. 30, late of Indiana, near Canton, O.

Marriages

Apr. 30—Robt. N. Barnes of Pittsburgh and Miss Emma Elcesser of Allegheny City.

May 7—Franklin Hutchinson and Miss Sarah Biffel of Ft. Pamer, Westm'd Co.

May 6—Andrew Fowler of Homer City and Miss Lizzie Alexander of W. Wheatfield twp.

Joseph Carnahan family, formerly of Blacklick, are now living in Kansas.

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40 Years Ago

May 15, 1901

Deaths

May 9—Mrs. Jos. Houston, near Jacksonville, aged 40.

May 5—Geo. Roush, abt. 82, Smicksburg.

May 7—Inf. dau. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kuntz, Vandergrift.

May 7—Mrs. A. C. Morrow, near Dayton, Armstrong Co.

May 2—Mrs. Stella Wilson Cochran, abt. 28, Glade Run.

Marriage

May 8—Wm. F. Coy and Miss Mabel B. Stake, both of Cherryhill twp.

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Newspaper Files

"YEARS AGO"

99 Years Ago

The Indiana Democrat—May 18, 1842.

Rufus Bennett, 82, died Apr. 27 in Wilkesbarre, Pa. Was a survivor of the Wyoming massacre.

May 12—Jacob J. Anthony of Shelocta married Miss Margaret Lucas of Indiana.

May 12—Jonathan Martin married Mary Mikesell, both of Blacklick twp.

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60 Years Ago

The Indiana Times—May 18, 1881

1300 emigrants arrived at Pittsburg on their way west.

Deaths

Recently—Lyman Cody, young farmer, died near Lamont, Mich.

May 11—James Turner killed at Memphis, Tenn.

May 13—John O'Hara and Daniel Dougherty died at Pottsville, Pa.

Nov. 6, 1863—Jacob Frintz, 28th Ohio Volunteers, killed at Droop Mountain, W. Va. Removed to Cincinnatti, 1881.

Recently—Joseph Cogley, Indiana, Pa.

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50 Years Ago

Indiana Times—May 20, 1891

Deaths

Jan. 19—David Brendlinger, died at Dover, Del., buried German Graveyard, W. Wheatfield, this county Heirs: D. W. Brendlinger; Mrs. Samuel Cambell of Ohio; Mrs. Isaac Mabon, New Florence.

May 16—Joseph Reidel, merchant, of Chicago.

May 17—Wm. F. Graham, 46, Meriden, Conn.

May—Thos. Kelly and John Ridenour killed at Denver, Col.

May 18—Harry Burk, abt. 15, Conemaugh.

May 16—Frederick Johnston, abt. 35, New Florence.

May 15—Mrs. Wachob abt. 70, mother of J. M. and C. O. Wachob, Indiana.

May 14—Margaret St. Clair abt. 80, wid. of James, of Punxsutawney.

May 17—Mrs. Lydia Robinson, 94, Armstrong twp.

May 2—Mrs. Alcorn, 83, mother of Jerry Alcorn, Benton Co., Iowa. (former residents of this county.)

May 15—Mrs. John H. Stewart, (nee White) abt. 30, Graceton.

May 18—Mrs. Sarah Crawford, abt 73, Indiana.

May 20—Judge James Torrence, 80, father of Dr. J. M. Torrence.

May 14—John Ferron, abt. 28, of Latrobe, Westm'd. Co.

Marriages

May 21—George Buchanan of Johnstown and Miss Jennie Davison of Taylorsville.

May 13—Clarence J. Smith of Jefferson Co. and Miss Alice Smyers, this Co.

May 14—J. W. McCartney and Miss Cora Lockard, of Indiana.

May 6—Silas W. Brady of Elkin, this county, and Mrs. Mary Casper of Brookville, Jefferson Co.

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40 Years Ago

Indiana Times—May 22, 1901

Marriages

May 14—Fred Kuhne and Miss Aguste Geisman, Indiana.

May 16—Wilbert M. Kinter of Dixonville and Miss Celia M. Saltsgiver of White twp.

May 14—Harry W. Feit and Miss Annie E. Harmon, both of Allegheny, Allegheny Co.

May 15—Chas. F. Mock and Miss Alice E. Mahan, both of White twp.

Deaths

May 15—Francis M. Smith, b. 28 Oct. 1846, Indiana.

May 21—Mrs. Margaret Munshower, 77 yrs., wid. of George, Armstrong twp.

May 19—Robert Nixon, abt. 58, Indiana.

May 7—Mrs. Jane Hamilton, abt. 85, wid. of Wm. L. Indiana.

May 16—Mrs. Sarah Joyant Craven, b. 29 Sept. 1842, Ireland; md. 1867 to Robert Craven in Kansas City, Mo. Came to this Co., 1869.

May 21—Capt. Henry Schnetburg, in Indiana; b. Germany, 1802; Mexican war veteran.

May 14—Mrs. Margaret Beyer Kauffman, 27, Armstrong twp.

May 16—Lewis Gibson, abt. 73, Armstrong co.

May 13—Edmund, 2, son Leroy Jacoby, Allegheny, Allegheny Co.

May 17—Lydia, wife of Geo. W. Robinson, abt. 60, Chicago, Ill.

May 14—Nora, 5, dau. Daniel Frech, Rayne twp.

May—Thos. Taylor, 82 Blacklick twp.

Jacob Walker, abt. 45, Marion Center.

VENANGO COUNTY

SUGAR CREEK TWP

When the county was formed in 1800 Sugar Creek township covered that territory north of French Creek and the Allegheny river, and west of Oil Creek. Plum and Cherry Tree were taken from Sugar Creek in 1806.

Taxables of 1808

Arthur, Robt.
Arthur, James
Allen, Joseph
Andrew, John
Armstrong, John
Boon, Arthur
Buchanan, Francis
Brown, James
Bowman, Andrew
Brown, John
Bowls, James
Blair, David
Beatty, Robt.
Cary, Nathaniel
Carter, John
Carter, Francis
Carter, Thos.
Clifford, Hugh
Cousins, Samuel

Cousins, Wm.
Crane, Wm.
Clifford, Martin
Cutshall, Philip
Cousins, Thos.
Crozier, Wm.
Dempsey, Peter
Deets, Yost
Davis, Joshua
Fowler, Alexander
Foster, John
Foster, Ross
Foster, James
Goldon, Patrick
Gilmore, David
Henry, James
Hayes, Wm.
Hayes, John Greer
Hayes, John
Halyday, Francis
Huston, Robt.
Hood, Wm.
Harrison, Wm.
Johnston, James
Johnston, Alexander
Johnston, Wm.
Rain, George
Kelly, John
Kees, Philip
McClintock, Hamilton

McClintock, Robt.
McCormack, Alexander

PRIVATE BURIAL GROUND

Armstrong Co., Pa.

Lazarus Owens, 9-5-1820; 2-16-1896.
Four on one marker:
Hugh Owens, d. 1-1-1852, aged 2 years
Mary Owens, d. 3-6-1854, aged 1 mo. 2 d.
Samuel Owens, d. 3-7-1869, aged 12 days
Lizzie L. Owens, d. 10-12-1871, aged 7 years
Rowland Griffith Hughs, 3-21-1748; 10-3-1843
Mary Martha, dau. S. and E. Owens
Henry Owens, 4-5-1798; 10-11-1850
Samuel, son H & G Owens, 10-15-1829; 9-18-1830
Hugh, son Joshua and E. Owens 5-27-1844; 8-19-1845
Martha Owens, d. 6-29-1869 aged 95 years 11 mo.
Hugh Owens, 1-15-1770; 1-31-1855
Elizabeth, w. Joshua Owens 4-24-1896 in 73rd year.
Joshua Owens, d. 6-12-1876 in 68th yr.
Richard Wilmet; 6-7-1791; 1-26-1866

From Old Newspaper Files

99 Years Ago

The Indiana Democrat—June 1, 1842

Marriages

May 31—Robert Taylor of Indiana and Miss Mary Elgin of Centre twp., Ind. Co.
May 31—Wm. Sutton of Centerville and Miss Ellen Loughry of Blacklick twp., Ind. Co.

60 Years Ago

The Indiana Times—June 1, 1881

Deaths

Thos. A. Scott was buried in Woodlands Cemetery last week.
Mrs. Frank W. B. Kendall, d. Madison, Ind.; cremated in Lemoyne's crematory, Washington Co., Pa., May 25.
May 22—Catherine, wid. of Levi Coffin, near Cincinnatti, Ohio. Widly known because of help given fugitive slaves.
May 25—Commodore Geo. Washington Nutt, d. New York. Traveled country with Tom Thumb.
May 25—Bishop J. Clinton, African M. E. Zion Church, at Atlantic City, N. J.
May 24—Wm. Ott, 91, one of Napoleon's soldiers at Waterloo, d. Watertown, Wis.
May 26—Mrs. Egler and dau. at Pittsburgh, Pa. from kerosene explosion.
May 26—Four children of Andrew Lewis, burned to death, North of West Jefferson, Madison Co., O.
May 28—Austin Kinter, abt. 25, son of J. R. Kinter, d. near Kintersburg, Ind. Co.,
May 23—Samuel Douglass, 72, b. near Indiana, Pa.; d. Johnstown, Cambria Co.
May 28—Levi Mottern and J. B. Evans, killed by lightening, Worthville, Jefferson Co.
May—Dau. of Wm. McLelland, fatally burned in Dunmire home near Eldersridge.
May 30—Newton L. Henderson, 32, Blairsville
May 28—Archy Brady, abt. 10, Washington twp. son of Clover
May 16—Filbert Ewing, 77, Conemaugh twp.
May 20—Mrs—Ewing, abt. 70, Conemaugh twp.
May 25—Harry Edgar Paul, 2y. 13d., Burrell twp., son of A. S.
May 25—Moses Wilhelm, 78y. 3 m. 3d., this county.
May 29—Jane, wife of Jno. Allen, 75, Green twp.

Marriage

May 26—Wm. Hazlet, Green twp., to Mary Donehue, Rayne twp.
M. E. Martin, formerly of this County, is a resident of Springhill, Johnston Co., Kansas.

Settlers From York Co.

Following are two of a group of about twenty-five families who were originally settlers in York county, Pennsylvania, but became pioneers in the western part of the state. The records were compiled from authentic sources. Additional information will be appreciated.

BRATTON

William Bratton, Revolutionary soldier, was the father of George Bratton who was born in York Co., Pa., 1776; died 1857, in Indiana Co., Pa. George Bratton married first, Mary Carson (1783-1825); second, Elizabeth..... who died in 1856. The family migrated to Plum twp., Allegheny Co., Pa. where George and Mary's son, William, was born 13 Dec. 1804.

William Bratton (2nd) came to Indiana Co. in 1864; died 30 Nov. 1884. He married, first, Susan Beham; second, Isabella Collins. His children were:

1. Mary E., md. Hugh McCready
2. Margaret, md. David Boyce.
3. George.
4. Jane H.
5. George W., member of Co. E. 155th Vol; killed at the first battle of Fredericksburg.
6. James C.
7. Amanda, b. 1844; d. 1909; md. Samuel Lucas (1828-1884)
8. Sarah.

9. John B., md. Sarah Grier
10 Isabella A., b. 11 Nov. 1851; d. 9 Apr. 1870.
11. William S., b. 11 Nov. 1853; d. 8 Mar. 1883; md. Florence....
12. Susan E., b. 28 May 1856; d. 25 Feb. 1884; md. A. A. Hazelett.
13. Robert C.

14. Joseph C.

BRACKEN

Thomas Bracken of English decent, born 1764, married Sarah Twinam (1769-1850). They moved to West Wheatfield twp., Indiana Co., from York Co. in 1802. Their children were:

1. Margaret.
2. Elizabeth, md. Thos. Clark.
3. John.
4. William, b. 1798, York Co. Was a Methodist minister; md. 1822, Jane Cameron (1800—27 Mar. 1885).
5. Thomas, b. 13 Sep. 1802; d. 16 Mar. 1878; md. Elizabeth Carney (22 Sep. 1799—25 Apr. 1875)
6. James T., b. 9 Mar. 1806; d. 24 Nov. 1881; md. Priscilla Howe (10 Oct. 1810—9 Mar. 1876).
7. Mary, md. George Clark.
8. John, md., 1. Sarah Pearce (30 Mar. 1797—30 June 1832); 2. Elizabeth Cameron (16 Aug. 1808—9 Mar. 1876).
9. Twinam, b. 27 Feb. 1826; d. 29 June 1900; md. Sarah J. .... (30 Mar. 1830—17 Mar. 1895).

From Old
Newspaper Files

99 Years Ago

Indiana Democrat, June 15, 1842

Deaths

June 10 — Sarah Whitby, 33, wife of Robert, Indiana.

June 14—Jane Blair, 14, dau. of Rev. David Blair, Indiana.

60 Years Ago

Indiana Times, June 15, 1881

Deaths

Recently — George Armstrong, died 24 hours after he was bitten by rattlesnake, Cambria Co.

June 6 — Henry Bronnecke, Peoria, Ill.

June 7 — Wm. Murphy, Pittsburgh, Pa.

June 7 — James Malone, Patrick Hunter and Gerald Landis, suffocated in mine, Virginia City, Nev.

June 7 — John P. Jeffrey and James Elkins, Boone Co., W. Va.

June 9 — Harman and son, killed by lightning near Baltimore, Md.

Recently — Eunice Sweatt, 105, Belmont, N. H.

Recently — Daniel Casey, Cambria Co.

Recently — Wm. Galbreath, Cambria Co.

June 4 — S. E., wife of W. W. Stressler, 30 y. 4 m. 27 d.

June 7 — John Hawk, 87, Armstrong twp., Indiana Co.

May 29 — Helen C., dau. of M. C. Kerr, Blairsville, 11 m. 7 d.

June 4 — John Simpson, White twp., Indiana Co., about 80 years.

June 13 — Isabella, wife of Wm. Coleman, Conemaugh twp., 63 years.

Marriages

June 7 — Samuel S. Taylor, Blairsville Intersection, and Miss Mary Sevfried, Coleville

June 2 — Albert C. Smith and Miss Eliza J. Peterman, both of Chambersville

May 5 — John Helder and Miss Henrietta Wilhelm, both of N. Mahoning twp., Indiana Co.

From Old
Newspaper Files

99 Years Ago ....

The Indiana Democrat—May 25, 1842

Six Cents Reward

Runaway from the subscriber, living in the borough of Indiana, on the 15th instant, WILLIAM HAYS, an indebted apprentice in the carpenter business. I hereby warn all persons against harboring or trusting said boy on my account. Any person bringing back said boy can have the above reward, but no other fees.

James M. Sloan.

60 Years Ago

Indiana Times—May 25, 1881

Deaths

May 18—Mrs. McKenna, with her two children, drowned near Elizabeth, Pa.

May 17—John Tighe died St. Louis, Mo.

May 19—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McPheler Jr. and Ellen Bloxom, Honey Creek twp., Vigo Co., Ind.

May 20—Thomas A. Scott, born London, Franklin Co., Pa., 24 Dec. 1821; died Delaware Co., Pa.

May 7—Wm. Hopkins, E. Mahoning about 75.

May 20—Luna Virginia, daughter Harry McHenry, White twp., 2 y. 3 mo.

May 17—Hodessa, wife of Smith Dick, W. Wheatfield, 51.

May 21—Jane, wife of Wm. Earl Sr., Indiana, 58 y. 6 m.

May 20—Luella, wife of Wm. Fryor, South Bend, Armstrong Co., 24 y. 8 m. 3 d.; also infant.

May 22—Jane, wife of John G. Thompson, Indiana, 69; daughter of John Jamison.

Marriages

May 10—Samuel C. Shields, Marchand, and Miss Laura M. Mock, Armstrong Co.

May 18—Wm. Davis, Blairsville, and Miss Jennie Pinkerton, Indiana.

May 10—James Cunningham and Miss Agnes Jane Robinson, Washington twp.

50 Years Ago

Indiana Times—May 27, 1891

Sons of Levi Hildebrand of Brushvalley twp. residents of Kansas.

Deaths

May 24—Absolem Roger, about 70, Armstrong twp.

May 25—Richard Fouks, 25, of Lock Haven, Pa., and Miss Mollie McNally, 16, of Latrobe, killed by train.

May—Hon. Edward Johnston, 72, born Westmoreland Co., died Keokulk, Iowa.

May 24—Margaret, about 80, widow of Jacob McCartney, died at Parnasus, Pa.

May 15—Julian, 78, widow of Mark Chambers, Burrell twp.

WESTMORELAND CO.

Westmoreland county was formed from part of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, in 1773. The tax list given below from "Pennsylvania Archives" was from assessment of Bedford in 1772, about the time Westmoreland was founded. Names have different spellings due to phonetic spelling and poor writing, but pioneer names are easily recognized.

Fairfield Township

Three well-known fortifications were within its boundries, Forts Palmer, Williams and Ligonier.

Patrick Archibald
George Bartten
James Bogle
James Benford
John Brant
Lodowick Busney
Barbara Bonjour

George Beatty
William Cunningham
Michael Cawfman
Jean Campbell
Robert Campbell
Cornelius Campbell
Thomas Cheney
George Egar
Gassaway Freeman
George Finla
John Guild
James Gray
James Guffy
Thomas Gray
George Glen
Samuel Gibb
John Hankston
George Henry
Daniel Hendrix
John Hamble
Robert Hanna, Esq.
James How
Philip Harmon
George Hutcheson
Michael Hays
Abraham Hendrick
Jacob Hargenough
George Henry
John Hanna
Alexander Johnston
Thomas Jameson
William Kilpatrick
George Kells

Robert Kelsey
Nicholas Lute
Daniel Lovoire
Robert Laughlin
Robert Lorrimore
John Lafferty
Nathaniel Miller
Robert Magaw
John McMullin
Andrew McDowell
Edward McDowell
James McCurdy
John McNocher
John McDougal
Adam Niseley
Henry Overly
Martin Overly
Garret Pendergrass
John Palmer
James Pollock
William Piper
Robert Read
Leonard Read
George Row
Alexander Ramsey
John Redman
Robert Smiley
Peter Smith
John Simons
Samuel Smith
Andrew Sober
Henry Slaughter
John Smith
Samuel Shannon
Joseph Serana
Jacob Shaw
Thomas Thompson
David Thompson
Martin Witteman
John Wilkins

From Old

Newspaper Files

99 Years Ago

Indiana Democrat—June 22, 1842.

Deaths

June 16—John, infant son John Myers Esq., Indiana.

June 22,—James infant son of James Evans, Indiana.

Recently—Chas. Van Ness, son of Gov. Van Ness of Vermont, accidently killed in Texas.

60 Years Ago

The Indiana Times—June 23, 1881.

Deaths

June 13—Michael Connolly, killed by explosion, Plymouth, Pa.

June 14—Jacob Boirer, New York City.

June 14—S. S. Jones and Del Dribbs, drowned, Marshalltown, Ia.

June 8—Mrs. Frederick Straub and children, Fritz, 8; Mary, 9; Louisa, 5; Ferna, 3; and Albert, 2; drowned at Glenn's Run, near Wheeling, W. Va.

Recently—Mrs. Elizabeth Harden (colored) aged 104 yrs; d. Troy, N. Y. Was a dau. of Paschall Passover, powerful chieftain in Africa. Captured at age of 10 and brought to America. Mother of 16 children.

Recently—Ledyard G. Payne, 102 yrs., Stafford Co., Va.

June 11—Miss Hattie Gill.n, Cambria Co., Pa.

June 9—Dr. Wm. R. Speer, formerly of Blairsville, Ind. Co., d. Joliet, Ill., aged 76.

June 14—Issac Bender, Banks twp., 60 yrs.

June 21—James Repine, killed in R. R. accident near Freeport.

June 19—John, son of Chas. Gesslar, Indiana, 13y 6m.

June 15—Robert Ray, Lewisville, 55 yrs.

Marriages

June 16—Miss Lizzie A. Morgan of Heshbon and John L. Hedges of Ninevah.

June 16—Miss M. Gustie Baker of Centre twp. and Lloyd K. Young of Altoona, Blair Co.

50 Years Ago

Indiana Times—June 17, 1891

Chinese Civil War Veteran Dies, Thomas Sylvanus, b. Hongkong, China, July 4, 1845; d. June 15, 1891, Indiana Pa. Buried in Oakland Cemetery. Served in Union Army in Co. D, 81st. Pa. Vol. Inf., Co. D., 42nd N. Y. Vol. He was captured and imprisoned at Andersonville until close of the war. He is believed to be the only Chinaman ever regularly enlisted in the army during the war between the states.

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99 Years Ago

Indiana Democrat—June 8, 1842

Marriages

May 26—John Alexander, M. D., of St. Clairsville, O., and Lucy, dau. of Gen. John Huey (formerly of Ind. Co.) at Washington, P...

May 31—John Earhart of Centre twp. and Catherine Flora of Indiana.

Deaths

May 21— Alexander White, 43, Saltsburg.

60 Years Ago

Indiana Times—June 8, 1881

Last week—W. S. Mitchell, Oliver twp., Perry Co., Pa. died while fishing in Juniata river.

Recently—While on way to Pennsylvania to join her husband, Margaret Jane Philips, a Welshwoman, gave birth to a daughter on board the steamer "Germanic." The child was christened "Mary Germanic Vanderbuilt Philips".

Deaths

May 28—John P. Nunley, Charleston, W. Va.

May 31—Hugh J. Anderson, ex-Governor, d. Portland, Me.

June 1—Charles and Sam Meredith and L. Krelht, deputy sheriffs, killed at Gainesville, Tex.

June 2—Thomas Worth, killed at Laredo, Mex.

June2—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nieman, killed by lightening, near Desplaines, Ill.

June—Wm. G. Hays, Greensburg.

June 1—Mrs. Margaret Christy, Salem twp., Westmoreland Co., 100 y 8 m 20d.

June 4—Geo. W. Kern, 80, yr. old resident of E. Wheatfield twp., d. in Johnstown, Cambria Co.

June—Lieut. Samuel A. Cherry, killed at Niobrara, Neb.; buried LaGrange, Ind.

50 Years Ago

Indiana Times—June 10, 1891

Deaths

June 6—James Mitchell, Evansville, Ind.

June 2—Miss Mary Emerson, 70, near W. Deedham, Mass.

June 6—Chancy Vibard, b. 1811, Galway Saratoga Co., N. Y.; d. Macon, Ga.

June 27—Capt. Geo. Chister, 52, newspaper man; d. Detriot, Mich.

June 8—Joseph Mauk, abt. 63, near Richmond, Ind. Co.

June 8— Mrs. Phobe Davis, abt.

35, near Edgewood, Ind. Co.

June— 2-year-old son of Lisle Hines of Mitchells Mills.

Marriages

June 9—Frank Keener and Miss Birdie R. McLaran, Indiana

June 16—O. J. Clawson and Miss Nannie Johnston, near Saltsburg.

June 3—David Washington, Rayne twp. to Venora V. Van Leer, Indiana.

June 1—Mrs. Margt. Long, Rayne twp., Ind. Co., celebrated 66 birthday.

Settlers From York Co.

CLARK-GROVE

Virtue Clark, b. New Haven, Conn., 17 May 1799; migrated to York Co., Pa., in 1821. On June 10, 1827 he md. Catherine Grove who was b. York Co., 5 Mar. 1807, dau. of Samuel and Hannah Reinhart Grove. (Samuel was a son of Samuel Grove, German immigrant to York Co., and Katy Ensminger.) Clarks settled near Lewisburg, Pa., finally coming to Indiana county to live in Montgomery twp. in 1842. Mr. Clark was a silversmith. His death occurred 7 Feb. 1863; and his wife died 10 Sept. 1893. Their children:

1. Samuel, b. 30 Mar. 1828; d. 2 Apr. 1891; md. Lavina Bostic.
2. Jane, b. 9 Aug. 1829; md. George Rank.
3. James, b. 20 Oct. 1830;. d. 24 Apr. 1859.
4. Hannah. b. 13 Jan. 1833; d. 23 Aug. 1845.
5. Susan, b. 13 June 1834; d. 17 Feb. 1882; md. William Hamilton.
6. Sylvester, b. 19 Dec. 1835; d. 23 July 1837.
7. Luther M., b. 1 July 1837; d. 1902; md. Elmira Hazlett.
8. Alpheus B., b. 9 Oct. 1839; md. 1868 Miss Larue Thompson.
9. Mary C., b. 5 May 1842, in Indiana Co.
10. John W., b. 25 Dec. 1845; md. 1867 Miss Ada Hoddleson of York Co.
11. George W., b. 31 Mar. 1848.

COLLINS-WALLACE

William Collins, native of Ireland, came to York Co., Pa., where he spent the remainder of his days. His son Samuel, born in York Co., had a son Archibald, b. 1796, York Co.

Archibald Collins, md. 1818, Eleanor Wallace, dau. of David and Mary Manifold Wallace. (David's father was James, son of Alexander Wallace, who came to what is now York Co. in 1734). Archibald moved to Greene Co., O.,

Rev. D. W. Collins, D. D., was b. 1823, near Xenia, Greene Co., O., son of Archibald and Eleanor, He md. 1st, Martha J. Wilson of Canonsburg, Washington Co., Pa. (1826-1852); 2nd., Mrs. M. A. McConnell of Mansfield (1828-1870); 3rd, N. J. Hyslop of Xenia, O.

Cumberland Co., Pa.

Taxables in West Pennsborough Twp., 1751

William Queery
Wm. Lamont
Archibald McAllister
Wm. Carithers
John Davison
Allen Leeper
Neal McFaul
John McClure
Wm. Logan
John Atchison
Thos. McCoy
Chas Gillgore
Andrew Griffin
Wm. Dunbar
Wm. Harkness
Wm. Patton
Samuel McClure
Robert Walker
James Kilpatrick
John Swansey
Arthur Clark
Adam Hayes
James McMeans
John Denniston
John McIntire
James McFarland
Wm. McLaughlin
Robert Brevard
Robt. McQuestion
James Peebles
John McClure (Mountain)
Alex McClure
John Langley
John Gordon
Wm. Livingston
Rob't. Guthrie
Wm. Anderson
John Glass
John Logan
Wm. Douglass
Alex Irvin
Alex Logan
Wm. Townsley
Wm. Parker
Margaret Parker
Andrew Forbush
John Morrison
David Kollogh
George Brown
Frances Cunningham
Alex Robb
Anthony Gillgore
Jacob Peebles
Samuel Wilson
Allen Scroggs
David Kennedy
Mary Dunning
Wm. Carithers
John Carithers
John Chestnut
Thos. Patton
Andrew Ralston
John McClung
Ezekill Dunning
James Lea
John Lusk
Alex McBride
James McNaught
Wm. Blackstock
James Crutchlow
Wm. Dunlap
Thomas Evans
Stephens Cesna
James Weakley
David Hunter
Josh Cornelius
Alex Wegley
Lewis Hutton

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CUMBERLAND CO., PA.
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David Miller
John Wilson
Josh Thompson
Josh Dempsey
Samuel Lindsay
Paul Piercy
Owen McCool
Pat Robeson
Thomas Parker

FREEMAN
Samuel Wilson
James Munagle
David McCurdy
Pat Reynolds
Andrew McAdams
John McCurdy
James Warnock

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STEVENSON (or STINSON) JACK. Desire names of parents of Eleanor Stevenson (or Stinson) who md. John Jack of South Huntington twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa. John Jack d. 1808; his wife, Eleanor, abt. 1828.

D. E. G. (Calif.)

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WYNCOOP-CLARK. James Wyncoop (b. abt. 1814 in Pa.) md. Beulah Clark (b. abt. 1816 in Pa.), dau. of James and Elizabeth Clark. They were md. in Centre Co., Pa., 1848 or 9, and migrated at once to Sto Joseph C., Mich., where he was a traveling book merchant. They had a dau. Elizabeth Wyncoop and moved to Indiana Co., Pa., prob. before 1860. Wish to know what became of this Wyncoop family, and to receive information concerning other children besides Elizabeth.

L. C. M. (N. H.)

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(1) GREGG. Isreal Gregg, b. 1774, Va. Moved shortly after with parents to Brownsville, Pa. Learned silversmithing. Mr. 12 July 1798, Elizabeth Hough. He d. 1847, Hamilton, O.

(2) GREGG. Solomon Gregg lived in Washington Co., Pa., 1790. Was b. 1740. Desire names of his children.

H. M. K. (Ind.)

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QUAINTANCE - BUFFINGTON. Wanted data about Damson (or Tamson) Buffington said to have md. William Quaintance of Chester and Westmoreland Co., Pa.

W. J. C. (Calif.)

There will be a very special Memorial celebration at Smicksburg this Memorial Day due to the fact that it will be the last service to be held in the town's two cemeteries which are over one hundred years old. The waters of the new flood control dam will cover this area making it necessary to move all those buried here to a new cemetery on the hill. The plans for the day's ceremonies include a homecoming.

The Sons of Union Veterans and the Rural Valley Post of the American Legion will both be present along with the Dayton band, a Drum and Bugle Corps, and it is expected that other patriotic and music organizations will participate. A more detailed program will be arranged as the time draws nearer. It is hoped that many people from Indiana and throughout the county will meet with those of Armstrong and Jefferson counties in this unusual celebration. The parade will start at the public school grounds and will terminate at the cemetery where the Sons of Union Veterans will conduct the Grand Army ritual.

Following the celebration and the decoration of graves, there will be a service in the Lutheran church with special music and an address by the Honorable J. Frank Graff, President Judge of Armstrong County.

A list of all soldiers buried in the two cemeteries has been made as follows:

MEXICAN WAR

Samuel E. Barrett
Co. L—2nd U. S. Reg. Inf.

CIVIL WAR

Will A. Chambers
Pvt. Co. F—105 Reg.

John Cramer
Co. M—1st Reg. Pa. Cav.

William Elkins
Co. I—13th Pa. Vol.

Adam Black
Co. B—1st Inf. Bat.

Dr. D. R. Crawford
105th Regiment Staff

James Gourley
Co. B—40th Pa. Vol.

William A. Haines
Co. G—165th Pa. Inf.

John Feters
Co. B—139th Reg. Pa. Vol.

Francis M. Fleck
Co. D—135th Pa. Vol.

Daniel Crissman
Co. I—135th Reg. Art.

Abram J. Crissman
Bat. E—2nd Art. 112th Pa. Vol.

Alexander Colkitt
Co. B—74th Reg.

William Bond
Co. F—9th Res. 38th Reg.

Thomas Stewart Beyer
Co. H—103 Reg. P.V.

John Q. A. Barrett
Co. K—155th Reg. P. V.

Joseph F. Robinson
Co. F—9th Res. 38th Reg.

John C. Armor
Co. A—61st Reg. P. V.

J. A. Wingrove
Co. A—2nd Bat. P.V.I.

James S. Weston
Co. B—1st Bn.

Geo. H. Warren
Mid. Mil. Div. Sign. Corp.

James G. Walker
Co. B—6th Pa. Heavy Art.

Gilbert L. Stear
Co. A—2nd Inf. Br.

David Smiley
Co. F—9th Pa. Res. Inf.

David Good
Co. A—2nd Bat.

Abraham R. Glenn
Co. B—78th Reg. P.V.

William J. Kerr
Co. C—102nd Rg. P. V.

Charles M. Lowe
Co. A—2nd Ind. Bat.

Davis A. Luckhart
Co. A—61st Reg. P.V.

Aaron N. Lukehart
Co. A—2nd Bat. P.V.

James W. Marshall
Co. G—78th Reg. P.V.

John McCurdy
Bat. B—6th Art. 212 Reg.

Robert W. McBrier
Co. B—206th Reg. P.V.

David A. Ritchey
Co. B—74th Reg. Int.

J. H. Jamison
(Mil. Rec. missing, but lost arm in service)

John Kerr
Co. B—1st Ind. Bat.

J. M. Weston
Co. B—74th Reg. Inf.

Martin L. Spenser
Co. A—2nd Bat. P.V.

James McClellan
Co. M—2nd Cav. Reg.

Thomas Weston Hyskell
Co. B—74th Reg. Inf.

Samuel T. Fulton
Co. B—78th Pa. Inf.

Daniel Mooney
Co. A—11th Reg.

Henry Y. Stear
Co. I—135th Reg. P.V.

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR

Harry M. Barrett
Co. F—5th Reg. P.V.

WORLD WAR

John Rockefeller Fulton
351st Aero Squadron

If there are any corrections in the above list pealse notify us and we will give them proper publicity.

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MASON, June 19, 1941, D. E. G. (Calif.) In Partition Docket No. 3, Westmoreland Co., Pa., is recorded guardian appointment for Mary Mason, dau. of Thomas Mason, deceased, who was under 14 years of age: dated 1787. Her sisters, under 14 Ann, and another whose name was illegible, also had Michael Huffnagle Esq. appointed as their guardian. James McKee was appointed guardian for Elizabeth who was over 14, on May 1, 1787.

Thomas Mason (the name is also spelled Meason) of Bartley Co., Va., bought a tract of land from John Minter in Youghogania Co., Va., 30 Oct. 1782, located on Jacob's Creek at the end of Ed Price's mill dam. (This location is now in Washington Co., Pa.) Also bought from George Davis the same year. This tract had a house built by Davis in Nov. 1774. Thomas Mason's will was written 14 Mar. 1779, and proved 15 Mar 1779. He names these children: Thomas, Isaac, George, Hannah, Rachal, wife of Robt. Worthington, John, Sarah wife of George Cole Brescol, Ann, Mary and Elizabeth. Mary was to have possession of the negro man, "Joseph."

In the will of Andrew Thompson of Mason Co., Ky., he mentioned his friend, James Jack Esq.

H. S. F. (Pa.)

EARLY WILLS

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DOTY, ZEBULAN. Let. of Adm. granted Christopher Livengood and Robert Doty, 11 Aug. 1842. Samuel Black, Malakiah Sutton, bdm.

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SAMPLE, JAMES, Armstrong twp. Nephews and neices, Joseph W. Dunham, Wm. L. Hamilton, Robert Hamilton, (following daughter of James Hamilton) Jane, wife of Patrick Lydick, Elizabeth wife of Wm. F. Templeton, Matilda wife of Jonathan Trimble, and Nancy; (daus. of Wm. Wilkins follow) Martha, wife of Samuel Wilson, and Jane. Ex: Fergus Cannon, Michael Lowman. Writ. 26 July 1842. Wit: James Taylor, H. M. Cannon. Pr. 12 Aug. 1842.

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PALMER, CHARLES, Blacklick twp. W., Jane: Ch., Samuel, Elizabeth, Jane Susan, Jesse, Elizabeth Livingston. Ex: George Turner, John Jenkins. Wit: David Palmer Sr., Johnston Palmer, Joseph B. Parrish. Pr. 13 Aug. 1842.

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SHANKLE, HENRY SR. Let. of Adm. granted Henry Shankle Jr. and Elias Shankle, 8 Sept. 1842. (Jane Shankle, wid., renounced right.) John Ayers, Chas. Riddle, bdm.

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CANNON, ALEXANDER. Let. of Adm. granted Robt. McCrea and Wm. Hart, 12 Oct. 1842. (Maria Cannon, wid., renounced right.) Wm. B. Clark, Joseph Templeton, bdm.

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LYTLE, JAMES. Conemaugh twp. Bros., Wm. and John; sisters, Elizabeth; Mariah McFarland (prob. a sister) is also mentioned. Ex: Bro., Wm. Lytle and Robt. T. Thompson. Writ. 22 Aug. 1842. Wit: Samuel Templeton, John Kirkpatrick. Pr. 27 Sep. 1842.

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HENDERSON, WM. Let. of Adm. granted Joseph Henderson and Andrew F. Henderson, 5 Nov. 1842. (John Henderson, father, renounced right.) Samuel C. Henderson, David Hutchison, bdm.

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DICKSON, THOS. Let. of Adm. granted Thos. Gibson, 7 Nov. 1842. John Weimer, Fergus Cannon, bdm. (Elizabeth Dickson, wid., renounced right.)

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BOSSERT, ELIZABETH. Let. of Adm. granted John Graff, 28 Dec. 1842. Samuel Matthews, Isaac M. Watt, bdm.

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SHERIDAN, MARY, wid. of James Sheridan; late of Cumberland (now Perry Co.) then Centre typ., Ind. Co., at death. Grandson, John Campbell. Writ. 11 Aug. Wit: Hugh Wiggins, F. Cannon. Pr. 30 Dec. 1842.

SETTLERS OF YORK CO.

KERN

Joseph and Margaret (Steinbaugh) Kern, natives of Germany, settled in York Co. in or before 1800 where their son, George W., was born that year. The family settled in Greensburg in 1807 where Joseph died. His wife, Margaret, died in Johnstown, Cambria Co., Pa.

George W. Kern md. 1828, Margaret Wakefield. They lived in Johnstown where he was a merchant and post master, and later moved to East Wheatfield twp., Indiana Co. Their children:

1. Joseph Benson.
2. Mary M., md. Mr. Abraham Koplin.
3. Elizabeth
4. Martha, md. Maj. A. J. Bolar.
5. Wm. H., md. Ella Hunter.
6. James, md. Mary Parker.
7. Lucy, md. K. W. Dick.
8. George.

From Old

Newspaper Files

60 Years Ago

The Indiana Times—June 29, 1880.

Deaths

Recently—Clemens Heikle, Mt. Pleasant, Bedford Co., Pa.

June 23—Michael Job, Indiana

June 23—Robert McFarland, Indiana.

June 14—Mary Ann, wife of Wm. Hazlett, near Latrobe, Westmoreland Co.

June 24—James Hefflefinger, Armstrong twp.; was Justice of Peace.

June 25—John Coisock and Christof Alsen, killed near Kittanning Point.

June 21—Wm. Burnett of Charlestown, and George Green, died at Medford, Mass.

June 22—Thomas Garfield, Warrensville, O.

Recenlty—Mrs. Henry Hatterman, New York City.

Marriages

June 16—Wm. McCurdy of Fillmore and Mrs. Harriet Hunter, wid. of John, of near Livermore.

Item of Interest

John Ellis of East Conventry, Chester Co., has the graves of fifteen heroes of the Revolutionary War on his place.

50 Years Ago

The Indiana Times—June 24 7891

Deaths

June—C. G. Morris, Denver, Colo.

June—John Bearman, Effingham, Ill.

June 18—Cornelius Hutchinson, 76, East Wheatfield twp.

June 10—Levi Hildebrand, abt. 70, Brushvalley twp.

June 12—Gilbert Brannon, Center twp.

June 12—Wm. Rager, 14, near Blacklick.

June 21—Frank Ewing, abt. 21, son of John, Conemaugh twp.

June 23—Terrance Mikesell, abt. 15, son of John P., Indiana.

June 20—Mary Lomerick, Johnstown, Cambria Co., Pa.

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Armstrong Co., Pa.

OLD APOLLO CEMETERY

Following are the entries copied from markers in the old cemetery beside the Presbyterian church in Apollo, Armstrong county. The town celebrates its 125th anniversary this month. This work was done by persons with experience in this field, but many of the stones are badly weatherbeaten, others chipped, and in a few cases the record may not be entirely correct. For example a figure 4 or 7 may become so dim as to appear as the figure 1.

Smith, William, d. Apr. 10, 1819—ager 69.

Andree, Nicholas, (War of 1812), d. July 13, 1835—74 yrs.

Whitlinger, William, d. Nov. 6, 1865,—2y 10m 2d; son J. F. & J. A.

Whitlinger, Mary E., d. Nov. 6, 1865—4y 1m 7d; dau. J. F. & J. A.

Frier, Washington, 6th Pa. Artillery.

Hill, Alvira, d. 5, 1855—1y 3m 19d.

Eakman, John G., d. Apr. 1, 1811—35 yrs.

Laughlin, Mary, w. of James, d. May 3, 1848—(71?)

Laughlin, Elizabeth, dau. of James, d. Oct. 20, 1852—54y 2m 3d.

Anderson, David, d. June 15, 1850—22 yrs.

McKee, Hannah, w. of Wm., d. Sept. 19, 1830—55 yrs.

McKee, J. Grave beside Hannah McKee.

Knipshields, Andrew F., d. Feb. 25, 1857—1y 5m 8d.

Garvin, Sarah, w. of Joseph, d. May 11.

Boggs, David, b. Dec. 25, 1785; d. Nov. 3, 1856.

Boggs, Mary, b. 1786; d. Apr. 17, 1869.

Dunlap, Wm., d. June 12, 1857, —78 yr.

Dunlap, E. H., w. of R. Free, d. Feb. 3, 1852—28 yrs.

Free, Jackson, b. Oct. 28, 1851; d. July 7, 1852.

Free, John S., b. Oct. 26, 1847; d. June 8, 1849.

Brown, Johnston W., Co G, 11 Reg. R. R., Nov. 13, 1862—20y 8 m 7d

Brown, Margaret E., Aug. 30, 1863—18y 25d.

Brown, children of J. & N.:

William d. July 14, 1852—6y 6m.

Mary Ann, d. July 16, 1845—1y 7m 11d.

James, Mary Ann, w. of Wm., d Aug. 25, 1839—18 yrs.; also her infant dau. d. Aug. 30, 1839, aged 7 days.

Criswell, children of R. & M.B.:

Hiram, Jan. 21, 1843—16y 3m 18d.

Nancy, Feb. 22, 1843—22y 5m 19d.

Sidney, July 29, 1848——16y 2m 3d.

Deemer, John Ford, son of S. & N., d. 1847?

Merimen, Charles, d. 1843.

Sannon, Andrew B., d. 17, 1846—23y.

Speer, Nancy, w. of John, d. Oct. 22, 1833—50 yrs.

Speer, George W., son of Wm., d. Apr. 11, 1828—13y.

J. C. are intials on a footstone nearby.

Chambers, James, son W. & N. K., d. Dec. 16, 1862—6y 8m.

Hathaker, John, Apr. 11, 1863—1y 4m.

Rameley——, infant son, d. Apr. 11, 1853.

——, George, son of J. & R., d. 18, (or 48)—12y.

Hildebrand, George, d. 1879—62y 9m 24d.

Guthrie, Mary Jane, dau. of Samuel & Mary, b. Dec. 22, 1830; d. age 6.

Shearer, dau. of A. & J., d. Jan. 10, 1848,—5y 9m 1d

Shearer, Andrew, Dec. 4, 1847.

Boyd, Alexander, Apr. 18, 1848—22y 9d.

Boyd, Thomas, Feb. 13, 1862—81 yrs.

Willson, John, Sep. 6, 1833—51 yr.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Nelle H. Ellis vir to W. Steele Shaw, 102 A., Burrell, $1100.

Van Z. Stear ux to P. E. Reitz ux, lot, W. Mahoning, $1.

John C. Huey ux to George Gwoniuk ux, lot, White, $1850.

William Shetler ux to Steve Maruk ux, lot, White, $550.

Leroy Nicholson ux to Edward Grube ux, tract, White, $3100.

Benton R. Thompson ux to Perry Cramer ux, lot, Indiana, $2500.

Elmer W. Allison, treas., to Commissioners of Indiana Co., lot, Grant, $25.16.

Commissioners of Indiana Co. to Norman C. Pardee, lot, Grant, $50.

Adm. Jeremiah W. Devinney to Frances M. Stiffler, 100 A., Green, $1300.

S. Ivan George to Irvin J. Wood ux, 10.6 A., Armstrong, $159.

R. Paul Watson ux to Margaret B. Thompson, 5 A., White, $150.

M. W. Sprankle to Dale C. Sprankle, 100 A., N. Mahoning, $1.

George R. Shoup ux to William R. Shoup, tracts, W. Wheatfield, $1.

Anna McF. Taylor al to Edward Glenn Bishop, 4 lots, White, $60.

Florence Kitchen vir to Arthur McEwan ux, tract, Green, $20.

John Clawson al to Ross C. Coleman, lot, White, $150.

Frances S. Fennell by Executrix to Ina Elizabeth Bishop, lots, White, $1350.

Kent Coal Mining Co. to Trustees Holy Cross Greek Catholic Ch., 40 A, Young, $1.

Indiana Co. B. & L. Assn. to Florence E. Kunkle, lot, Indiana, $3150.

Melvin White ux to Glen E. Stahl Jr. ux, tract, White, $125.

Allegheny & Western Ry Co. al to United States of America, tracts—100.6 A, N. Mahoning, $554.

A. T. Kime ux to A. T. Kime ux, 2 lots, Banks, $1.

Stanley Verner al to Robert R. Forsha, 100 A, Blacklick, $1000.

Clyde W. Barrett ux to United States of America, 60.37 A., W. Mahoning, $5200.

Jennie Ferra vir to Anselmo Corbelli ux, lot, Indiana, $1.

G. Sylvester Griffith ux to Carl B. Stenman ux, tracts, S. Mahoning, $2600.

Willuries Shirley ux to Lewis W. Hicks, 89.22 A. Conemaugh, $3500.

Bethlehem Cuba Iron Mines Co. to Harvey B. McClarren ux, 24 A., E. Wheatfield, $1.

Frank B. McClure ux to Anna Jane Thompson, lot, Indiana, $5500.

Anna A. Nelson to Sarah H. Watterson, 2 lots, Homer City, $1200.

Eastern Mine Coal Co. to Ralph C. Forsha, 100 A., $800.

Blairsville Sav. & Trust Co. by Rec. to Ralph C. Forsha, lot, Blairsville, $790; lot in Blairsville, $3000.

G. Frederick Schaffer ux to Frank Gordish, tracts, Young, $1.

Trustee Titian J. Coffey to J. H. Pistininzi, 100 A,. Conemaugh, $700.

Florence Walter to Essie M. Weston, lot, Smicksburg, $1.

Coal Mining Co. of Graceton, Inc. to Anna Varescak al, tract, Center, $850.

B. R. Williams ux to John A. Lambing ux, .77 A., Pine, $100.

Washington Co., Pa.

Following are some of the earliest settlers in what is now Washington county, Pennsylvania, about 1772. At this time it was a part of Bedford county, and in 1773 Westmoreland County was formed from Bedford; and in 1781 a part of Westmoreland was set aside as Washington county. There was a great influx of Virginians into this area, and for many years this section was claimed by Virginia. The last session of Virginia courts was held in 1780. Many of these settlers lived near Redstone Creek.

Benjamin Applegate
Thomas Applegate
William Applegate
Daniel Applegate
Benjamin Allen
Alexander Bowling
Andrew Baker
James Burns
Isam Barnet
Morris Brady
Samuel Burns
Samuel Biggon
Samuel Beckett
Nathaniel Brown
Benjamin Burkham
John Bleasor
William Bolling
Edward Cook
Samuel Clem
Thomas Cummins
Andrew Dye
James Devore
John Dogtauh
William Dunn
Benjamin Dumort
Samuel Davis
Hugh Dunn
Jesse Dumort
Peter Elrod
Peter Easman
Rev. James Finley
John Fin
James Graph
John Greer
Samuel Grissey
Samuel Glass
Paul Froman
Isaac Greer
Christopher Houseman
Luellin Howell
Thomas Hina
Peter Hildebrand
Peter Hanks
Joseph Hill
Moses Holliday
Deverick Johnston
James Johnston
Jacob Johnston
Joseph Jones
Peter Johnston
Ignatius Jones
John Kiles
John Kelton
Andre Linn
Nathan Linn
William Leamon
Abraham Miller
Andrew Moohead
Alexander Miller
Alexander Mitchell
Jesse Martin
John Miller
John Mitchell
Morgan Morgan
Oliver Miller
William Moore
Thomas Miller

Ralph Nissley
Philip Nissley
Daniel McGoogan
James McKinley
John McClellon
Felty McCormick
John McMeen
Martin Owins
Andrew Peers
Dorsey Pentecost
John Perry
Joseph Pearce
Samuel Perry
Benjamin Pelton
David Price
Jacob Paul
Abraham Retchy
Edward Smith
Henry Spear
Van Swearingen
Samuel Sinclair
William Saltsman
Walter Skinner
Beltser Shilling
Levi Stephens
Phillip Tanner
William Turner
Cornelius Thompson
Robert Turner
Joseph Vanmaitre
Jacob Vanmaitre
Peter Vandola
John Van Metre
Adam Wickenhimen
David William

George Weddiell
James Wall
James Wilson
John Wiseman
John Weddell
Isaac Wilson
Samuel Wilson
Thomas Wells
James Young

WESTMORELAND CO., PA.

List of those Who Took Oath of Allegiance in Westmoreland Co., Pa., in 1777. Spelling is copied from original papers.

Samuel Glasglow
John Griffin
Moses Lotta
Samuel Robinson
Alexander Maxwell
Samuel Serrels
Isaac Miller
Jacob McClain
Isaac McHendry
John Hutchison
Clements McGerry
Joseph Eager
William Robinson
James McQuiston
James Kilgore
George Latimer
Robert Waddle
John Robinson
James Martin
John Moore Esq.
Alexander Young
John Brandon
Robert Robinson
William Young
Charles Siskey
Robert Jamison
Abraham Leasure
David Perry
John Cortney
James Waddle
Francis McGinnice
John Stuchal
William Ferguson
James Ferguson
John Jack
John Speelman
James Clark

George Sulear
John Jamison
David Sheerer
Thomas Patton
Nicloss Whitsal
John Willy

THEY WENT WEST

Lowry

David B. Lowry, son of John Lowry of Indiana, Pa., went to California from Iowa in 1859; lived in Colusa, Calif., until 1901; died in Pasadena, Calif., Feb. 12, 1902, aged about 66 years. His wife and one daughter, Annie survived.

McFarland

Robert McFarland, born in Young twp., Indiana Co., Pa., miller by occupation; removed to Kansas City in 1853. Died at Lawrence, Kansas, early in 1882.

Woodward

Absolem Woodward of Armstrong County, went to California during "gold rush" and was killed by Indians while carrying mail between San Francisco and Salt Lake City.

EARLY SETTLERS

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WESTMORELAND CO., PA.

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SOMERSET CO.

Brothers Valley Township, Bedford County, in 1772, covered that section of Pennsylvania between the Allegheny and Laurel Hill, with the Conemaugh river on the North and the Youghiogeny river on the south. Most of this territory has become what is now Somerset County.

Following is a list of the taxables in Brothers Valley in 1772, the year before it became part of Westmoreland County:

Henry Abraham
Frederick Ambrose
Samuel Adams
Frederick Acre
Grabriel Abraham
Samuel Adams
Solomon Adams
Richard Brown
John Bridges
John Baxter
Ludwick Barricle
Christopher Benuch
Benjamin Biggs
Peter Booker
James Black
Henry Bruner
George Bruner
John Bowman
William Cracart
James Claypoole
Frederick Cesar
James Campbell
Abrahm Cable, Esq.
John Catta
Michael Cesar
Martin Cesar
Toscape Drake
James Daugherty
William Divier
John Dilliner
Mathias Ditch
Henry Enlows
Robert Estep
Adam Flick
Jacob Fisher
John Ferguson
Andrew Friend
Augustine Friend
Paul Frowman
Michael Flick
Charles Friend
John Frigo
John Fry
Nicholas Friend
John Glessner
Joseph Greenawalt
William Greathouse
Thomas Green
Edward Grimes
Lodowick Greenawalt
Walter Hite
Michael Huff
Richard Hogland
John Hendrix
Edward Henderson
William Haskin
Edward Higgins
John Hankbaugh
Benjamin Jennings
William Johnston
Joseph Jennings
Matthew Judy
Solomon Kessinger
Philip Kimble
George Kimble
Valintine Lout
Daniel Lout
John Markley
John Miller
James Moore
Felix Morgan
James McMullen
William McClee
Joseph Ogle
Thomas Ogle
Adam Polen
John Pursley
Benjamin Pursley
Danes Pursley
John Peters
John Penrod
James Pursley
Robert Pulelut
Daniel Pursley
Henry Rhoads
Jacob Rhoads
Gabriel Rhoads
Henry Rhoads, Jr.
John Rhoads
John Reed
John Rice
Cutlip Rose
Hugh Robeson
Frederick Sheaf
John Swiser
John Sappington
Adam Small
Bastian Shells
James Spenser
Nathaniel Skinner
William Sinclear
Henry Smith
Solomon Shute
John Sinclear
Thomas Stinton
George Shidler
Henry Shidler
Casper Stoy
William Tyshoe
Ephriam Tessey
Thomas Urey
Abraham Vaun
Frederick Vandrex
Philip Wagaly
Frederick Wimer
Richard Wells
George Wells
Aquila White
John Winsel
Peter Winard
Thomas John Waller
Samuel Wellis
James Winler
Samuel Worrall
James Wells
Jacob Wingart
Attewell Worrall
Richard Wells

EARLY SETTLERS

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YORK COUNTY SETTLERS

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Earhart

Anthony Earhart, born of German parentage in York, York Co., Pa., came to Westmoreland Co., Pa., in 1785 or 1786; to Conemaugh twp., Indiana Co., Pa., in 1813. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.

Anthony Earhart married Elizabeth Wrey, and their children were:

1. David, md. Catherine Altman
2. Michael, md. Elizabeth Altman.
3. William, md. (1) Catherine Keener; (2) Martha Barkley.
4. John, b. 1800; d. 1864; md. Catherine Shoemaker.
5. Jacob, md. Mary Rupert
6. Sarah, md. Daniel Kimmel;
7. Mary, md. George Gilbert
8. Henry, md. Elizabeth McGaughey.

John waggoned for many years on the old Frankstown road and later kept a hotel in Saltsburg.

THEY WENT WEST

From Penna. to Minnesota

FEE

Andrew Fee, b. Indiana County, Pa., 9-7-1832 went west 1854 to Marine, Washington County, Minn., and purchased a farm of 120 acres in Polk County, Wisconsin, then in 1880 went to Stillwater, Minn., enlisted 1865 in Fourth Wisconsin Vol. Cav. Married twice, 2nd time to Albertine Enk 1862; two daughters, Matilda and Emma; one son, William by first wife.

MAY

W. M. May, born in Monongahelia Co., W. Va., 6-13-1830, went with his parents to Western Pa. in 1835 and settled near Pittsburg; lived with an uncle until 1846; 1855 went to Stillwater, Minn. m. 9-13-1858 Eliz. J. McKusick dau of Capt. J. E. McKusick; had six children.

McCOMB

James D. McComb b. 2-13-1827 in Washington County, Pa. Moved to Fort Madison, Iowa, with his parents in 1841, in 1845 lived for a while in Copperas Creek Ill., then in 1846 to Stillwater, Minn. Married 3-4-1854 to Eliza J. McKusick and had: Chas. E., Mamie A., Edgar J., and Carrie Belle.

MILLER

Geo. Miller, b. 8-11-1853 in Pa. Moved with parents to Stillwater, Minn., when a child; later engaged in boat building business.

(Contributed by Ruth McBride)

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(1) RICHIE - AITKIN - FERGUSON. Information wanted on Andrew Ritchie, born in North of Ireland, abt. 1766; md. abt. 1793; d. March 19, 1848, near Mansfield, Ohio. Wife was Elizabeth Aitken, a widow whose maiden name was Ferguson; b. abt. 1774, in Ireland; d. abt. 1855, near Mansfield, Ohio. Seven of their children were born in Fayette Co., Pa., but the information I have gives no dates of their births. I have lists of the children: Annie, Jennie, James, Isabelle, (Andrew Alexander, b. Fayette Co., Pa., July 16, 1797) Elizabeth and Samuel. These seven were born in Fayette Co. Samuel is my ancestor. He md. first Lois Cook.

Is there any record of this marriage in Pa.? They later moved to Ohio. Have the names of their children and some of the descendents written by a William Marshall Ritchie and George G. Ritchie in 1909, and is vague about dates and rather incomplete. Will exchange any information I have with those interested. Any information on this family especially of Samuel and wife, Lois Cook, will be appreciated.

(2) RICHIE. The Richie family mentioned above, according to my records, came to America from Ireland in 1796. Would like proof of this W. E. A. (N. Y.)

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WALLACE. Wanted proof that Matthew Wallace was the father of Moses Wallace, b. 1730; d. Washington Co., Pa., 1791; md. Mary..... Matthew owned land in York Co., 1746 until 1758. The tract called Cobham on branch of Hamons' Run, Washington Co., was purchased by Moses, Aug. 24, 1786. W. J. C. (Calif.)

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BEAL-SPARKS. George Beal, b. abt. 1760, md. Nancy Sparks (b. abt. 1762), dau. of Capt. John Sparks, a Revolutionary soldier. They were married in Pennsylvania, and I wish to establish date and place of marriage. They moved from Beaver Co., Pa., to Ohio abt. 1806. M. B. M. (Calif.)

Answers To Previous Queries:

SIMPSON. The unsigned answer appearing in the August 14th issue was contributed by E. E. W. (Pa.) The initials were omitted. This answer is very valuable to the genealogy of James. . Andrew Thomas and Nancy (Agness) Simpson who came from Cumberland Co. the part now known as Franklin Co.) to Westmoreland at a very early date.

If any others have data on these Simpsons or the descendents not yet published it will be deeply appreciated by the readers who have already done extensive research.

Editor.

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WESTON-GRAFFIS. Aug. 7, 1941. F. S. S. (Pa.) In the Smicksburg cemetery are graves of David Hyskell, d. Feb. 1870, aged 70 yrs. and Sarah, his wife, d. Feb. 24, 1876, aged 74 yrs.; also Jane, wife of Thomas Weston, d. Sept. 13, 1819, age not distinct. Think her name was Condron. In the M. E. Cemetery at Dayton, Pa., is the grave of Abraham Weston, d. May 27, 1851, aged 55 yrs. Caldwell's Hist. of Indiana Co. p. 486: Rev. Elijah Coleman (d. 1862, aged 71 yrs.) and Elizabeth Weston (d. 1874, aged 84 yrs.) were md. in Huntington Co. Settled in So. Mahoning twp., Indiana Co.

E. R. (Pa.)

They Went West

Fairbanks-Warner

David W. and Elizabeth (Warner) Fairbanks moved to Indiana Co., Pa., c1832. William Henry, their eldest son, born 1824, N. Y., married Eliza Jane Olp (born —; died Nov. 4, 1904); served in Co. E, 6 of the Pa. Vol. Inf. moved to Doniphan, Hall Co., Nebraska, after 1870, where he died Nov. 22, 1892. Joseph C. Fairbanks, brother of William Henry, born 1831, married Charlotte Schoonover (his cousin?), daughter of Daniel and his second wife Dama (Warner) Schoonover; served Co. H, 86th N. Y. Vol. They lived at So. Troupsburg, N. Y., at the time of his enlistment after the Civil War they removed to Sioux City, Iowa, where he died Sept. 7, 1890. His daughter, Jennie C. Griffin, was living there in 1930.

Early Wills in Indiana Co.

739

LUCUS, JOHN, Washington twp. W., Susan; Ch: Samuel H. Lucas, Margaret Loughry and Susanna Shields (two eldest daus.), Eliza Jane Lucas (youngest dau.), James, William (youngest son). Ex: wife, Susan and eldest son Samuel. Writ. 8 Mar. 1843. Wit: Wm. Lucas, Thomas Lucas, Pr. 15 Apr. 1844.

740

GILMORE, ALEX. Let. of Adm. granted Michael Lowman and William Gilmore, 3 of—,1844. Widow, Mrs. Mary Gilmore. Thomas Lowman, Wm. Lowman, bdm.

741

LYONS, SAMUEL, SR. Conemaugh twp. W., Hannah; Ch.: Ezekiel, Samuel, Alex Jr., William, Martha Doughert, Anne Kier, Sarah Graham, Eliza Kier. Ex: Ezekiel Lions, Conemaugh twp., Thompson McCrea, Saltsburg. Writ. 18 Mar. 1842, Wit: Ezekial Lyons, Thompson McCrea, Wm. Hart. Pr. 10 May 1844.

742

HUFFNAGLE, FRANKLIN. Let of Adm. granted John Huffnagle, 13 May 1844. G. W. Huffnagle, M. Donovan, bdm.

743

DICK, JOHN., Green twp. W., Margaret. Children, but names not given. Widow received 5 acres of land adjoining Jacob Putt, Simon Dick and James Lydick. Writ. 13 Feb. 1844. Wit: John Yingling, John Ober. Pr. 14 May 1844.

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CRISSMAN, G. W., Mahoning twp. Let. of Adm. granted Cornelius Lowe, 18 May 1844. Wid., Mary Crissman. Henry Kinter, John A. Jamison, bdm.

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LYDICK, JOSEPH, Green twp. Let. of Adm. granted Mrs. Nancy Lydick, widow. John Mabon and George Mabon, bdm.

746

SHERIDAN, JOHN, Center Co., W., Catherine. Ch: Manasah, William Gregory, James, Polly Meloy, Ex: Manasah Sheridan. Writ. 14 July 1843. Wit: William H. Dickey, Barnard Lynch. Pr. 20 June 1844.

747

MOFFATE, WM. Let. of Adm. granted James Dick, 25 June 1844. Wid. Jane Moffate, John Dick, William Hice, bdm.

748

LAFFERTY, MARY A., Conemaugh twp. Brothers and sisters: Elizabeth Stephens, (who had son John), John Lafferty (who had dau., Rachel), Robert (had son John), John (had son John) James (had son Charles Willson), Martha (had son John Irwin). Mother is living. Ex: bro. John Lafferty. Writ. 1 July 1841. Wit: John W. Elder, John McKee. Pr. 2 July 1844.

Cemetery Records

ERIE CO., PA.
GREENFIELD CEMETERY
GREENFIELD TWP.

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(Courtesy of The National Historical Magazine)

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Baybrook, William, 1822-1894. Fidelia, his wife, 1826-1908.

Berrey, Polley, wife of Joseph, died January 31, 1813.

Berrey, Joseph, died December 31, 1854, age 85 years, 6 months.

Berrey, Laura, daughter of Joseph and Polley, died December 14, 1850, age 25 years (?)

Berrey, Polly C., died April 25, 1865, age 72 years, 10 months, 5 days.

Berrey, Joseph, Jr., died May 30, 1830, age 22 years, 17 days.

Berrey, Polly T., died June 27, 1877, age 67 years, 4 months, 10 days.

Bissell, Serrel, died May 8, 1846, age 60 years.

Bissell, Annie, wife of Serrel, died May 27, 1874, age 76 years.

Bissell, Lewis, son of S. and A., died July 5, 1844, age 14 years, 9 months.

Messer, Annie, wife of E. S., died 1928, age 32 years.

Miller, William, died February 12, 1833, age 56 years.

Miller, Mary, wife of William, died August 26, 1826, age 41 years.

Miller, William R., born July 3, 1808; died March 2, 1886.

Miller, Martha B., his wife, born December 2, 1811; died—.

Whitehill, Hugh, son of James and Sophia, died September 14, 1829, age 5 years.

Shattuck Farm Burial Lot, Greenfield Twp. (Stones lying on hilside pasture, broken and nearly obliterated, 1928)

Shadduck, Abigail, died March ——, A. D. 1813, aged 65 years.

Shadduck,—,—,1813, aged 68 years.

Shadduck, —, died in the year of our Lord, 1813, aged 23 years.

Shadduck, Joseph (Jr.), died June 26, 1835, aged 62 years, 1 month, 21 days.

Shadduck, "N. S." (Lake stone, probably to first wife of Joseph, Jr., Nabby Keith Shadduck.)

Scott, Phebe, widow of William, died August, 1800, aged 30 years.

Note: Joseph Shadduck, Rev. soldier, born in Marlborough, Mass., 1745, died 1813, aged 68 years, within a week of his wife, both of typhus fever; this from family Bible record.

St. Margaret's

TOPPESFIELD PARISH, ESSEX COUNTY, ENGLAND
1559-1650
REGISTER
of
BAPTISMS, & BURIALS

(Continued from earlier issue)

Bryant, William s. John & Dorcas —1-29-1635.

Bryant, John s. John & Dorcas—4-11-1637.

Bryant, Frances d. John & Dorcas —1-14-1640.

Buise, Daniel s. John & Ann—1-18-1629.

Busie, Anne d. John & Ann—1630.

Busie, Francis d. John & Ann—9-29-1631.

Busie, Rose d. John & Ann—11-18-1632.

Busie, Henrie s. John & Ann—2-

(Continued in column seven)

ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

(Continued from column one)

2-1635.

Busie, Elizabeth d. John & Ann—10-29-1637.

Bust, Henrie s. John—9-26-1560.

Bust, William s. William—5-2-1591.

Bust, (See Billirod)

Bulloynes, Marian d. Saunder—11-11-1604.

Bulloynes, Ann d. Alexander—10-12-1606.

Butcher, William s. William—7-21-1566.

Butcher, Joane d. William—6-15-1567.

Butcher, William s. William—8-5-1568.

Butcher, Matthew s. William—1-1-1571.

Butcher, Dorcas d. William—11-22-1573.

Butcher, Richard s. William—11-22-1573.

Butcher, Frances d. William—7-15-1576.

Butcher, R—— s. Richard—2-19-1577.

Bocher, Audre d. Richard—6-15-1580.

Bocher, Susan d. Richard—2-1-1590.

Bucher, William s. Richard—10-27-1583.

Bocher, Faith d. Richard—12-11-1586.

Bocher, Marie d. William (fornication)—3-1-1590.

Bocher, John s. William—6-7-1593.

Bocher, Anne d. William—5-8-1597.

Bocher, William s. William—10-15-1598.

Butcher, William s. William (alias Adams)—6-3-1599.

Butcher, Danieil s. William—5-30-1600.

Butcher, Agnes d. William—4-23-1603

Butcher, Robert s. William—3-7-1601.

Butcher, Ana d. William—3-18-1604

Butcher Dorothy d. William 2-28 1608

Butcher Ann d. Daniel 11-11-1610

Butcher Ann d. Richard 12-20-1610

Butcher William s. Richard 9-18-1614

Butcher Mathew s. William 9-27-1614

Butcher Robert s. Thomas 9-24-1615

Butcher John s. Richard 3-2-1617

Butcher Marg d. William 3-4-1617

Butcher Alice d. Richard 8-15-1619

Butcher Anne d. William & Margaret 10-9-1619

Butcher Jospeh s. William & Margaret 11-15-1621

Butcher Thomas s. William & Margaret 1-5-1626

Butcher Thomas s. Marie (in fornication) 10-21-1627

Butcher Elizabeth d. William Jr. & Anne 10-2-1632

Butcher Margaret d. Robert 7-2-1645

Butcher Thomas s. Robert 9-15-1646

Will of John Lidick, Sr.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

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The following records have been chosen for several reasons. The will is a splendid example of wills of the pioneers, and shows products available at that time as well as the amount of livestock one family owned in that era. It has been said that no other Indiana county pioneer has more descendents living within the county, than John Lydick, the pioneer, who built a block house on his tract for protection against Indians. The cabin site is now owned by Mrs. Steel Berkepile and family. The name is said to have been originally spelled Liedich. However the spelling commonly used today are Lydick, Leydic, Lydic. The record of the family was compiled from the Stuchell Family (a genealogy), cemetery records, family Bible, wills and letters of administration, and may serve a suggestion of source material for those just beginning genealogical research.

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Recorded in Will Book 1, p. 183; Greensburg, County-seat of Westmoreland County, Pa.

"In the name of God amen, I, John Lidick, Sr., of the Countee of Westmoreland and the State of Pennsylvania, being sick and weak of body but perfect in mind and memory, thanks be given to God, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testiment, that is to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul unto Almighty God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christain burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me within this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

First, I give and bequeath to Meary, my dearly beloved wife, all of the household furniture, one mare and colt and two cows and two sheep to be fed during the summer seasons yearly and likewise the said Meary my wife, is to dwell in her own room in my dwelling-house during her natural life and to be provided yearly and every year with a sufficiency of firewood laid at her door, one-half bushel of flax seed sowed and pulled when fit, wattered and broke; twenty bushels of wheat milled and brought to her home, two hundredweight of beef and one hundred of pork, one bushel of salt, twenty-five pounds of sugar, one pound of Bohea tea, five pound weight of Coffie, the produce of six apple trees in the orchard, and one barrel of cider, to be performed by my sons Jacob Lidick and John Lidick, Jr., Likewise my wife Meary is to have all the shirting cloth and wool I now die possessed of for her own use:

Secondly, I will and bequeath to Jacob Lidick and John Lidick, my loving sons, my plantation where I now dwell on containing all 328 ¼ acres, Jacob Lidick to have one third of the plantation adjoining the creek Two Lick and John Lidick the other two-thirds, including the old improvements where I now dwell on and at the death of Meary, my wife, my sons Jacob and John Lidick is to pay the rest of my children the sum of 210 pounds lawful money, Jacob to pay 40 pounds and John Lidick the remainder, to be paid that each one shall have an equal share in the same. 12 months after the decease of Meary, my wife, I will and bequeath to Meary Caldwell, wife of William Caldwell her part of the above mentioned sum, two years after the decease of Meary, my wife, my daughter Nancy Baird, wife of John Baird, her share of the above sum. 12 months after Nancy is paid, I will and bequeath to Patrick Lidick, my son his share of the above mentioned sum. 12 months after Patrick is paid Elizabeth Stutchel, wife of Christopher Stutchel, her share of the above mentioned sum. 12 months after Elizabeth, my daughter is paid, I will to my daughter Barbara Stutchel, wife of Abraham Stutchel, her share of the above mentioned sum. 12 months after Barbara is paid, I will to my son James Lidick his part of the above mentioned sum. 12 months after James is paid, my daughter, Margaret Lidick to be paid her share of the above mentioned sum. Likewise I will and bequeath to Elizabeth Stutchel, my daughter, the horse called Jolly, and to my daughter, Barbara Stutchel, the horse called Jack: and to my son James Lidick one cow and calf and two sheep, and to my daughter Margaret Lidick the two year old mare and one mare and one cow and two sheep and two parts of the grain in the grown. Now I will to my wife Meary for her own use the remaining of my property of whatsoever I die possessed after paying my just depts and funeral expenses to be equally divided among my wife and the above mentioned children, and I do nominate, constitute and appoint my true and trusty sons, Jacob Lidick and John Lidick to be the executors of this last will and testiment; and I hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testiments, wills, legacies, bequests and executors by me in any ways before mentioned, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testiment.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three.

Witnesses:
George Trimble

Jane Adams
Samuel Bell.
John (His mark x Lidick (Seal)

Proved by George Trimble and Samuel Bell before me, 18 August 1803.

James Guthrie, Register."

John Lydick is said to have been born in 1748, place unknown; he married Mary May, and tradition credits them with having first come what is now to Cherryhill township, Indiana county, when they had only two children who were small enough to ride on the horse with Mary. Vendue records in Indiana county show that Mary May Lydick died in Washington twp. same county, and that her household goods were sold at the home of John Lydick, Cherryhill twp., July 3, 1810. Their graves are marked in Memorial Park, Indiana, Pa.

John Lydick served as a private in Capt. Thos. Fletcher's Co. of Westmoreland County Rangers on the Frontier, in the Revolutionary War. (Pa. Archives, 5th s., Vol. 23, p. 332.)

Their Children

1. Jacob, b. 5 Mar. 1767; d. 28 Feb. 1847; md. Mary Stuchell
2. John, b. 30 Nov. 1770; d. 11 Mar. 1846; md. Penina Rice
3. Patrick, b. 1772; d. 1843; md. Mary McHenry.
4. Anna Mary, b. 24 Feb. 1773; md. William Caldwell.
5. Nancy; md. John Baird
6. Elizabeth, b. 11 June 1777; d. 1860; md. Christopner Stuchell.
7. Barbara, b. 18 Apr. 1780; d. 5 Aug. 1855; md. Abraham Stuchell.
8. James, b. 1 Aug. 1781; d. 5 Apr. 1863; md. Jane Boyle.
9. Margaret, b. 1787; d. 6 July 1863; md. John G. Allison.

A point is brought out in case of Margaret.—She was unmarried in 1803 according to her father's will; in 1807 she was assesed as a spinster. Proving her marriage occurred some time after 1807.

The INDIANA COUNTIAN has addresses of several persons who are compiling records of the descendents of these families and will appreciate the least bit of information. Address letters to this paper to be forwarded.

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346.

(1) PIGOT-SMITH. Data wanted on parents, brothers, sisters, etc. of James Smith, b. abt. 1750, md. Ruth Pigot (Pickett?). Perhaps Ruth was previously married to —— Morgan and had a son Thomas Morgan. Children by James Smith were: James, b. 1780; Elizabeth, b. 1784-7; William, b. 1785; Robert, b. 1787; Jeremiah, b. 1788; George, b. 1791; Sally; Edward, b. 1798; Joseph, b. 1800; Mary, b. 1802; Andrew.

They came (with all children unmarried) from New Jersey to Meadville, Pa., abt. 1800. Can furnish outline of descendents of Capt. James Piggott who served in army during the Revolutionary War.

(2) PIGOT. PICKETT. Wish to correspond with others interested in Pigots or Picketts.

M.M.T. (Pa.)

347.

(1) ECKER-BARNHART. Wanted the parents of Dr. Abraham Ecker, b. June 1, 1785, of Westmoreland Co. ,Pa. He later moved to Ohio, lived at Rowsburg. He md. Elizabeth Barnhart also of Westmoreland Co., Pa., on Feb. 11, 1806. Any data on these two will be appreciated.

(2) COOLIDGE DE HART. Wanted parents of Josiah Coolidge who lived atNortheast, Erie Co., Pa. He also had a brother Samuel of Coldrain, Mass. Josiah d. 1845. He md. Elizabeth De Hart also of Erie Co., Pa. He lived in Canada and Erie Co. Owned much property in Canada which was confiscated when Canada became British. Was his father also Josiah? Was his father a Revolutionary soldier? Elizabeth De Hart was born 1783. They had a son, William Josiah Coolidge, b. May 10, 1816. L.N.J. (Ia.)

348.

HAGEN (HIGGIN)-BURDICK. Wanted all data concerning John Hagan (or Higgin) b. abt. 1770, in Ireland; d. abt. 1866, bur. New Washington, Clearfield Co., Pa. Also desire information abt. his wife, Electa Burdick, b. in Conn.

R.W.A. (N.Y.)

Answers to Previous Queries

335.

RINEHART, July 24, 1941, J. D. K., (N.Y.). After much searching I have learned that the first name of Ulrich Rinehart's third wife was Hannah.

I am almost certain that Barbara Rinehart who md. Daniel Arter of Frederick Co., Md., was not a daughter of Ulrich. She may have been a daughter of Abraham or Ludwig (Lewis) Rinehart Jr. as both resided in that vicinity.

C.A.M. (N.J.)

320.

SIMPSON, July 10, 1941, J.E. S. (Pa.) Answered July 31st by D.B.H. (Pa.)

James Simpson and wife Hannah White had eleven children instead of only ten as shown in information given under above date, July 31. A daughter Agness, wife of Charles Gibson, was omitted from list quoted.

Many references to this family appear among the early records of both Westmoreland and Indiana counties. It is from these sources that the following references have been taken:

A deed was executed in Westmoreland county in 1800 for land that had been warranted to Agness Simpson in 1785. This deed was between Charles Gibson and wife Agness Simpson, and James Simpson.

A release was recorded in Indiana county in 1816 between heirs of James Simpson, deceased, and their brother James Simpson. The sworn signature of Agness Gibson appears among names of the other heirs of the deceased James Simpson.

Andrew Simpson was father of the pioneers, James, Andrew, Thomas and Nancy (Agness), who came early from Cumberland county (the part now known as Franklin county), to Fort Wallace, Westmoreland county. In a release recorded in Indiana county, 1808, from Samuel Dixon and wife Agness (formerly Agness Simpson) to James Simpson, and another release, also recorded in Indiana county in 1808, from James Simpson to Thomas Simpson—each one contains phrase to effect that the land in question "is part of a legacy inherited from my father Andrew Simpson's estate."

It is evident that Thomas, son of Andrew Simpson, Sr., died unmarried. His will is recorded in Greensburg, 1791. He bequeathed his estate to "my brother James and nephew Thomas ... . and to Samuel Hall, all that part of aforesaid tract claimed by Andrew Simpson, my brother—or pay for it—at the discretion of my brother James, etc."

An Original Land Location was granted by the Secr'y of the Land-office of Pennsylvania as follows: 1769, April 3, No. 2699, Andrew Simpson 300 on the So side of Blacklick, join'g the Catanian Path on ye West side--Cumb. County.

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1. HENRY. Wanted birth and death of parents of Sarah Jane Henry, b. July 6, 1829! d. Dec. 26, 1881; md. John Caldwell, Feb. 29, 1848. Resided in Young twp., Indiana Co.

2. McCOLLUM. Desire dates of birth and death of parents of Margaret McCollum, b. June 22, 1812; d. Sept. 11, 1888; md. Oct. 29, 1835 to Joseph Patterson. Resident of Young twp., Indiana Co., Pa.

Thos. (Pa.)

339

SHIELDS - PARKER - HATHAWAY. William Shields of Kent Co., Md., and Augusta Co., Va., md. 1692 Jeannette Parker, dau. of Thomas Parker of Kent Co., Md., and moved into Pa. (Chester Co.? Lancaster Co.?) They had five children:

1. Jane, b. Jan. 15, 1696; d. 1750, Lancaster Co.

2. Eliza, b. June 3, 1704; d. 1742, Chester Co; md. George Hathaway. a son, William Hathaway, wrote, in 1790, a history of the Hathaway-Shields family. Wanted information abt.:

3. Thomas b. 1699; md. Alice——; moved to Augusta Co. Va.

4. James, b. 1694, md. Jane——(Montgomery? Armstrong?), d. 1749 in Augusta Co., Va.

5. John, b. 1709, md. Margaret ——(Perry?); d. 1772 in Augusta Co., Va.

Sources: Md. records; family tradition; excerpts from history of Wm. Hathaway.

Z. I. Z. (Nebr.)

340

BEALE. Wanted the names of the parents of John Beale, b. Nov. 11, 1781, Pa. Residence Wellersburg, Somerset Co., Pa. Said to be a des. of the first John Beale who came from England in 1638. Md. Mary Magdalene Korne of Wellersburg.

L. N. J. (Ia)

341

FOULKE - PALSGROVE-SMITH. Want parentage of Mary Ann Foulke and her birth date. Mother was a Palsgrove and married second a Mr. Smith. Mary Ann lived in Tamqua, Pa. at the time of her marriage Nov. 25, 1855, to John Franklin Van Doren. Died in 1902 and is buried in Iowa.

F. H. V. (Ill.)

Answers To Previous Queries:

221

GREGG, July 26, 1941, H. K. M. (Ind.) Annals of Southwestern Pennsylvania by Walkinshaw: The Gregg family in America descended from Andrew Gregg who came to this country from the North of Ireland and settled in Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Pa.

E. S. S.

(Letter with suggestion being sent direct. Editor.)

SIMPSON, July 10, 1941, J. E. S. (Pa.) Three brothers, Andrew, James and Thomas Simpson and a sister, Nancy, migrated from Franklin county, Pa., to Wallace's Fort, near Blairsville, in the 1760's. Their aunt, Mary Simpson Wallace lived there being the wife of Richard Wallace who was in command of the fort. Richard Wallace was killed by Indians in 1785 while on a trip down the Ohio river.

James Simpson married Hannah White, daughter of Andrew White who came to America in 1745 and settled in Franklin Co. Hannah and two brothers, John and Andrew White, came with the Simpsons to Fort Wallace. Later they moved to Ligonier Settlement where James and Andrew Simpson and John and Andrew White served as Scouts during the Revolution. History does not mention Thomas and it is believed he remained at Fort Wallace. After leaving Ligonier they settled near Blairsville, Indiana Co., Pa., and helped to erect a blockhouse on the Conemaugh River. Andrew and John White went to warn the settlement near the mouth of Blacklick that Indians were in the vicinity. They were ambushed by the red men, and Andrew White was killed while his brother John escaped with a broken arm.

Andrew Simpson married Sarah Lowry, daughter of William and Nancy (Steele) Lowry. Andrew joined the Westmoreland County militia, and served under Capt. Moorhead was sick and was relieved from duty by his brother, Fergus Moorhead, who lived near the present site of Indiana. When Capt. Samuel Moorhead was able to take command again Ensign Andrew Simpson was assigned to go with Fergus Moorhead to his home. At Blanket Hill on the old Kittanning Path (year 1776) they were surprised by Indians who were lying in wait having overheard the plans of the two men the night before. Andrew Simpson was killed and Moorhead taken prisoner. After the death of Andrew his widow married Samuel Hall.

James Simpson and wife and John White settled on the Jeremish Lomison tract near Homer City, Indiana Co., Pa., and again helped in the erection of a blockhouse—the Allison Blockhouse. In 1782, when Hannastown was attacked and burned James Simpson, Samuel Dickson, James Mitchell and many others went to the aid of the settlers there. James Simpson and others, in 1804, purchased a plot of ground near Homer City for a cemetery called "Center". The deed is recorded in Greensburg. James died in 1813 and Hannah in 1815. Tradition credits them with having been buried in Center cemetery without markers.

Their children:

1. Jane, md. James Allison
2. Andrew, b. 1785; d. 1862, bur. Center; wife Jane Rankin, d. Aug. 30, 1858.
3. Martha, md. 1. John Dean (1771-1806); 2. George Plummer.
4. Mary, md. 1. Joseph Dean. 2. Michael McAnulty.
5. Elizabeth, md. Thomas Cross.
6. Thomas, md. Elizabeth Clark.
7. Hannah, md. Robert Thompson.
8. Margaret, md. Jonathan Phillips.
9. Sarah, md. John McKisson
10. James, md. Catherine Stewart.

The Lomison tract of land was patented to Hannah Simpson the year she died (1815).

Thomas Simpson of Mt. Pleasant twp. Westmoreland Co. has no war record mentioned in the histories. He was born in 1743, and died Dec. 19, 1829. His wife, Mary, born 1752; died Jan. 12, 1829. Both are buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Westmoreland Co. Others in the family plot are:

Thomas Jr., b. Sept. 19, 1782; d. Feb. 28, 1870.

Catherine, wife of Thos., b. 1798; d. Mar. 20, 1869.

James, b. Jan 1, 1787; d. Nov. 12, 1848—War of 1812.

Hannah, wife of Jas., b. 14, 1791; d. Apr. 25, 1847.

Nancy Simpson, sister of the Simpson brothers who came west from Franklin Co., born 1755; died Jan. 11, 1840. She married, first, Samuel Dickson; secondly, Jonathan Doty.

Since it was not stated which Simpson the reader wished to know about a brief sketch is concluded of James Simpson of Cherryhill twp., Indiana Co., whose wife was Mary Pollock. Their children were:

1. Charity, md. Thomas Craven
2. Robert, md. Mary Shearer
3. Margaret, md. Moses Gamble.
4. Nathaniel, b. 1785; d. 1838; md. Catherine Leasure.
5. James, md. Jane Shearer.
6. John, md. Sarah Kirkpatrick.
7. David, md. Nancy Coulter.
8. Isaac, md. Mary Lewis.
9. Samuel, md. Phoebe Lewis.

Reference: Lowry Family History, of Indiana Co., Caldwells Hist. of Indiana Co., Cemetery Records and Walkinshaw's Annals of S. W. Penna.

D. B. H. (Pa.)

Trans-Allegheny Pioneers

From a Washington, Pa., newspaper:

(Contributed by W.E.M. of Ill.)

"Wm. Horn whose books the Horn Papers are to be pub. by the Greene Co. Hist. Soc. in 1942, has just returned from his home in Topeka, Kans., to Greene Co., Pa. While on his last trip back home to Kansas Mr. Horn secured the purchase of a History of Daniel Boone (Flint. 1846). Written in the flyleaves of the book, among other notes, are the notes of "the first Kentucky meeting held in the widow Herod's home at War Spring Run on Ten Mile Creek, Oct., 1772, held by Wm. Herrod, Daniel Boone, George Brown, Jack Morris, James Hughes, David Brown, Natty Friggs, Henry Enix, James Herrold (nephew of Samuel and Wm. Herrod.) Wm. uel and Wm. Herrod). Wm. Herrod was the first to set his name to Boone's company. With these, Wm. Newland and Wm. Rice made up the first meeting that was ever held to form a settlement in Kentucky. All of these men went to the Illinois country in 1773 and to Kentucky in 1773 and 1774 and returned to the Monongahela river region in 1774, and most of them returned to Kentucky in 1773 and 1774 and again in 1775. The house in which this meeting was held still stands, just east of Jefferson. This book was purchased from Mary Brown Burrey, a dau. of David Brown, who was a grandson of George Brown for whom Christopher Gist established a ferry across the Monongahela R. below Greensboro, in 1763 which bore his name (Gist's.)"

Cumberland Co., Pa.

Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in 1730, was composed of two townships: Hopewell and Pennsborough. Later they were divided.

Taxables of East Pennsborough Twp.—1750

Tobias Hendricks
Jane Woods, widow
Samuel Cahoon
Thomas Spray
✓Thomas Kenny
James Shannon
James Dickey
John Bigham
Samuel Chambers
William Barrehill
Wm. Noble
Wm. Crawford
Wm. McChesney
Richard Fulton
John McClellan
Wm. Rose
John Semple
Charles West
Christopher Hewston
Walker Buchanan
David Reed
James Armstrong
Hugh Wharton
Edward Elliott
Francis McGuire
Wm. Findley
Josias McMeans
Hugh Mahool
Robert Carrithers
Wm. Ross
Henry Quigley
Wm. Norton
John Armstrong

John Buchanan
Nathaniel Nelson
John Nailer
Andrew Armstrong
Thomas McCormick
John Dickey
John McCracken
Widow Clark
Widow McMeans
Robert Elliott
Robert Elliott, Jr.
James Corrithers
Wm. Gray
Alexander Lamferty
John Willey
Robert Dunming
Joseph Junkin
Wm. Walker
Alex Armstrong

Freeman
Wm Hogg
George Croghanm Esq
Jonathan Hogg
Samuel Huston
John Gilkerson
Robert Ayres
Abraham Hendericks
Archibald Armstrong
Joseph Ferrel
Clime Horal
Daniel Campbell
Wm McDonald
Matthew Lindham
J. Armstrong
Cornelius Brown
Hugh Shannon
Robert Walker
Nathaniel Wilson
Matthew Brown
John Adams
John Adams
David Kennorthy
James Gailey
Wm McateeR
Edward Ward
Arthur Erwin
James Erwin
Wm Cranula

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Moses Star
James Crawford
Roger Cook
Hugh Cook
Wm. Millier
John McCormick
James Silvers
John Stevenson
James Coleman
David Waatson
John Hunter
Wm. Douglass
John Mitchel
Andrew Milekin
John Milekin
Patrick Holmes
James Findley
Peter Shaver
John Ervin
Wm. Caruthers
Widow Quigley
Samuel Martin
Wm. Hamilton
Robert Samuels
John Waugh
Thomas Rankin
Richard Rankin
John Clendennin
Joseph Waugh
Widow Roberts
Thomas Henderson
Wm. Hamilton
Wm. Marshall
Wm. Miller
Wilson Thomas
Alex Crockett
Widow Branan
Thomas Calvert
Wm. Griffeth
Robert Bell
Wm. Orr
James McConnell
John Bowan
Robert McKinley
Samuel Fisher
Titus Hollinger
Samuel McCormick
Rowland Chambers
Robert Kelton
Isaac Rutlidge
Rowland McDonald
Walter Gregory
Widow Stewart
James McTeer
Peter Leester
Peter Title
Joseph Willie
Anthony McCue
James Beatty
Wm. Crocket
Andrew Miller
Robert Rosborough
Joseph Green
James Douglass
Widow Steele
Widow McKee
Joseph Reynolds, Jr.

July 21, 1941

329

MUMMA is correct surname instead of MUMONA in issue of July 10. Christian and Catherine Mumma left Penna. in middle 1700's Christian served in Frederick Co., Md., regiment of Germans during the Revolution. Had a dau. Susannah, b. 27 July 1786. All data wanted concerning family.

335

RINEHART. Information wanted regarding Ulrich Rinehart who came from the Rineland with Christopher Sower or Sauer. He was married three times; one of his wives was Barbara Sauer or Sower. The two men started a paper mill and printing press in Germantown, Pa. A Barbara Rinehart married Daniel Arter of Frederick Co., Md. There were nine children of that marriage. I would like to have the maiden names of Ulrich Rinehart's three wives, and data concerning them and their children. Ulrich died Feb. 12, 1787.

J. D. K. (N. Y.)

336

CRITCHFIELD - SHIMPLIN. Wanted data on John Critchfield and wife Rachel Shimplin of Independence twp., Washington Co., Pa. John Critchfield was b. 1758 in Delaware, served in the Rev. War., 1777-1781; was a cooper; moved to Knox Co., O., abt. 1807; died and is buried in Nashville, Holmes Co., O. (Pension Records). In Washington, Pa. (Washington Co.) the will of Arthur Critchfield, of Cumberland twp., registered Feb. 23, 1789, mentions son, John. Wanted proof that the two early John Critchfields of Washington Co. were the same. Wanted all information about a Shimplin family in Penna.

Z. I. S. (Nebr.)

337

STEPHENS. Wanted data concerning Giles Stephens who bought 300 A. land in Baltimore Co., Md., in 1667; also information about wife and children.

E. S. S. (Pa.)

Answers To Previous Queries:

318

June 19, 1941, S. H. F. (Pa.) RALSTON. David Ralston who came from the East md. Nancy Sharp. A stone was taken from a tree which had blown down in 1870 bearing the inscription "D. R. 1798." The tract was located at the forks of Plum creek and Crooked Creek, seven miles from "Blanket Hill" on the Kittanning Indian Path. The Indian trail passed through their farm. David and Nancy Sharp Ralston had among their children a son David, b. 1804, who was sheriff of Indiana county at one time. His children were: Elizabeth, md. Hon. A. W. Taylor; Nancy, md. J. P. Carter; Isabella; J. S., Maria Bleakney; and T. Elder, md. Clare Sutton. The children of J. S. Ralston were: Edwin, Mary, Isabella, Elizabeth, William and Frank.

C. H. (Pa.)

July 17, 1941

331

VAN DOREN. Want parentage of John Franklin Van Doren, b. Mar. 10, 1833, Luzerne Co., Pa.; md. Nov. 25, 1855, Mary Ann Foulke, Tamqua, Pa. Served in the Civil War during its duration. Moved to Iowa where he is buried.

F. H. V. D. (Ill)

332

SHICKLER. Am interested in finding any history or data of the Shickler families. Tobias Shickler lived at Lewisburg, Pa., and had a son, Simon, who came to Ohio before 1827. Simon settled in Carroll Co., O.

Tobias may have had a brother Daniel who came to Ohio from Bedford, Pa., abt. 1846. Tobias came to Ohio with Simon but returned to Pa.

H. C. M. (Ohio)

333

HELMAN. Desire data concerning any Helman families who migrated from Pennsylvania into Ohio.

Can anyone give clues to the ancestry of three brothers, George, Uroah and David Helman, who went from Pennsylvania to Ohio before or about the time of the war between the states.

D. B. H. (Pa.)

334

SEYFERT. Wish to contact others interested in the Seyfert (Sifert, Sifford) families of Pennsylvania. Am especially interested in learning ancestry of Leonard Seyfert who was living in Cambria or near the Cambria line in Indiana Co. in 1830.

H. S. F. (Pa.)

Answers To Previous Queries:

329

MUMONA, July 10, 1941, J. D. K. (N. Y.) The name Mumona does not appear in Strassburger's "Pennsylvania German Pioneers" which consists of lists of ship passengers beginning in the early 1700's and continuing until after 1800. There is a family listed whose name was Mumma (also spelled Momma and Mumme) in Vol. 1, pp. 72, 73, 74. They entered at the Port of Philadelphia, Sept. 18 (old style), 1732, on board "Johnson Galley" of London with a large group of Palentines. The family were as follows: Leonardt Momma, over 16; Julian, over 14; Anthony, David and Christian, boys under 16; Julian, girl, under 14 years. As spelling varied so much in those days I hope this may be of value to you.

E.D. (Pa.)

308

LEWIS-LINN, May 22, 1941, W. M. C. (N. Y.) A genealogy of the clan Linn and related families was compiled by George Wilds Linn, and published in 1905. Believe it deals with some Pennsylvania families in the vicinity of Lebanon, Pa.

F. H. (Pa.)

328

TAYLOR, July 10, 1941, F. H. V. (Ill.) In the old Salem Presbyterian cemetery, Westmoreland Co., Pa., is an adult grave with this inscription: "Here lys the body of Sarah Taylor who died Dec. 1797."

C. A. R. (Pa)

July 3, 1941

323

WALLACE. Wanted data on Moses Wallace and wife Mary. They were early settlers before 1749 in Chanceford twp., York Co., He had five brothers: Daniel, Aaron, John, Ludwick and William. His plantation was sold to the Muddy Creek meeting. First church built near Muddy Creek before 1750. Was there a connection between the Ludwick Fleming of Somerset Co., Md., and this Wallace?

W. J. C. (Calif.)

324

BROOK. Wanted data on Thomas Brook who md. Mary———.Who was she? Their dau. Mary md. Isaiah Garwood, member of Friends Society.

W. J. (Calif.)

325

WESTLAND, PA. Is there a town or community called Westland in Pennsylvania?

L. A. C. (N. J.)

326

HOFFHINES (HOFFHANS). Wanted parentages of Joseph Hoffhines, and data concerning his wife, Susannah——. They lived in Fayette Co., Pa. in 1787. Removed to Madison twp., Pickaway Co., Ohio, in 1805. Have records of their descendents. He was a soldier in War of 1812.

G. T. T. (Ohio.)

Answers To Previous Queries

311

HART-HOWARD. V. D. L. (Calif). Ohio Arch. & Historical, Volume 8, has quite a lot of material devoted to Jefferson Co., O. C. D. P. (Ohio) Letter mailed direct to V. D. L.

320

WYNCOOP-CLARK, L. C. M. (N. H.) June 26, 1941. Find no record in Indiana county of James Wyncoop and wife Beulah, but Thomas H. Wyncoop and wife Beulah sold a lot in Plumville (a village situated in S. Mahoning twp.) Mar. 1, 1858. On Mar. 14, 1873, Thomas H. Wyncoop bought land in Washington twp. Letters of Administration were granted in settlement of his estate to David Adam on Nov. 5, 1881. George B. Roof and D. W. Schrecengost were Mr. Adam's bondsmen.

H. F. S. (Pa.)

EARLY WILLS

689

BROOKS, SAMUEL. Mahoning twp. W., Eleanor; children survived but names were not given. Owned land in Red Bank twp., Armstrong Co., Pa. Ex: John Ewing, a neighbor. Writ. 21 Feb. 1843. Wit: James Work, Peter Diltz. Pr. 25 Apr. 1843.

690

HART, ROBERT. Young twp. Let. of Adm. granted John D. Hart and Joseph Lowry, 3 May 1843. Moses Hart, John Hart and James McKisson, bdm.

691

CRAIGE, WM. Writ. 25 Apr. 1829. Ch., John, Ann Johnston, Margaret Campbell, Hugh Craige. Wife, Mary (Gamble) Craige. Ex. Alexander Campbell Jr., James Campbell (son-in-law.) Wit: Samuel, Alexander, and James Campbell. Pr. 12 May 1843.

692

KELLEY, MEEK, ESQ. Ch: Sarah, Phiny, Euphema, Ann, Jane, Louisa, James, Fergus. Bro., Abner Kelly. States that farm may be divided in two parts in 1853 and requests that "some two of them hold the real estate and pay the stipulated sum agreed upon then if they hold it 20 years it will have been 100 years complete in the family." Ex: son Phiny; son-in-law, Joseph Clark and James Stone. Writ. 23 July 1841. Pr. 18 May 1843.

693

McCREA, JOHN, borough of Armagh. W., Martha. Ex: Son. John McClure McCrea. Writ. 25 May 1843. Wit: John Thompson Jr., Robert Johnstone. Pr. 8 June 1843.

694

GREEN, SAMUEL, Green twp. Let. of Adm. granted Edw. O'Neil and John Yingling, 19 June 1843. Simon Dick and James R. Bell, bdm.

(Not Numbered)

WILSON, RICHARD, Brushvalley twp. citation issued to Richard, James, John, William and George Wilson, Allen Rose and Mary Rose, his wife, heirs of Richard Wilson to appear before Register at his Office on 23 June 1843 and accept or renounce right to administer upon estate of deceased.

EARLY WILLS

673

DAVIS, JOSHUA, Mahoning twp. W., Sarah; bro., Silas. Ex.: Able Findlay and Cornelius Lowe. Writ. 6 Jan. 1843. Wit:Levi Spencer. Pr. 14 Jan. 1843.

674

LUKE, DAVID. Let. of Adm. granted George McCartney, 21 Jan. 1841. (Mary Luke, mother, renounced right.) Wm. Bracken, Jacob Fry, bdm.

675

CARRY, JOHN. (also spelled Keary), Montgomery twp., W., Mary Madlin; grandson, Jacob Maginley (under 21 years of age). Ex:Charles R. White. Writ. 6 Sep. 1842. Wit: James Shaffer, John White Sr. Pr. 24 Jan. 1843.

676

REED, CHRISTINA. Let of Adm. granted Jacob Reed and William Sweeny, 13 Jan. 1843. Francis Gompers, Jacob George, bdm.

677

JOHNSTON, REBEKAH, Blairsville. Deceased husband's dau., Sarah Johnston. her children: Roseanna and John Wesley: Niece, Margaret Miller. Ex.: Dr. Robert Hamil. Writ. 6 Jan.——— Wit: Stewart Davis, Chester E. Davis. Pr. 6 Feb. 1843.

678

KENNING, CHARLES, Indiana boro. Son, Joseph (who had children: John Isaac, and four daughters), also two other sons whose names are not given. Writ.--June 1838. Wit: J.I. Young, M. Dorravin. Pr. 14 Feb. 1843.

679

HAMILTON, JAS. Mahoning twp., Let. of Adm. granted John and Robt. Hamilton, 28 Feb. 1843. (David Hamilton, father, renounced right.) Robt. Hopkins David Ralston, bdm.

680

McKEOUN, JNO. Blairsville. Let. of Adm. granted Wm. S. Brown, 3 Mar. 1843. (Catherine McKeown, wid., renounced right.) Matthew Graff, Chas. Campbell, bdm.

Early Wills in Indiana Co.

695

HUTCHISON, CORNELIUS, Wheatfield twp. Let. of Adm. granted Robert Hutchison, 23 June 1843. James Elliott, Alexander Elliott, bdm.

696

DAVIS, SILAS, Mahoning twp. Let. of Adm. granted James J. Davis, 26 June 1843. Abraham Davis, Andrew Brown.

697

STEWART, JOHN. Let. of Adm. granted James Stewart, 26 June 1843. Wm. Bracken, Wm. Graham, bdm.

698

EASTON, JOHN, Montgomery twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Elizabeth Easton and William Riddle Esq., 27 June 1843. John Craig, John Ewing.

699

HENDERSON, SAMUEL. Conemaugh twp. Let. of Adm. granted Samuel Lucas, 30 June 1843. John Henderson, Wm. Lytle, bdm.

700

BOALS, THOS., Brushvalley twp. W., Jane; William Wilson (nee Jane Sides) who had children Thomas B. and Jane B. Ex: wife, Jane Boals. Writ. 15 June 1842. Wit: W. Banks, M. Taylor. Pr. 21 July 1843.

701

KENNING, REBECCA (widow of Charles Kenning), borough of Indiana. Ch.: Letitia Fulton, Rebecca Fulton, Joseph Kenning (wh had a dau. Rebecca); son-in-law William Henry (had son, John R.) Ex: James Loughry. Writ. 20 May 1843. Wit: F. Cannon, Robert Whitley. Pr. 5 Aug. 1843.

702

CUNNINGHAM, ROBT, Young twp. Sister-in-law-, Rebecca Hopkins. Ex: Alexander Gilmore Sr. Writ. 24 July 1843. Wit: Thomas Brown, Thomas Burns. Pr. 8 Aug. 1843.

703

DODSON, RICHARD, Mahoning twp. W., Mary; Ch.: Eleanor Riddle, Thomas, William, Elizabeth Adams, Mary Ann McGahagan, Eliza Pennington Travis, Richard Dodson. Ex: Richard Dodson Jr. Writ. 31 Mar. 1842. Wit: Elijah Coleman, John T. Coleman, Pr. 19 Aug. 1843.

(Not Numbered)

KENNING, CHAS, borough of Indiana. At instance of William Henry, one of the heirs, a citation was issued, 7 Aug. 1843, to Joseph Kenning, Robert Fulton and Letitia, his wife, James Fulton and Rebecca his wife, heirs of deceased, to appear in office of Register and Recorder to accept or renouce right to administer estate. James Fulton Jr. appt adm, 29 Aug. 1843. James Fulton Sr., John I Goodman, bdm.

705

JOHNSTON, ROBT., ESQ. (of Jno), Saltsburg. Bros. and sister: Elizabeth Johnston; Thomas (who had a son John Thomas Johnston); William (who had children: Robert S., Elizabeth R. and James R. Johnston of Loyalhanna twp., Westmoreland Co.). Ex: Robert Johnston (of John). Writ. 16 Aug. 1842. Wit: William Dickey, Thos. Campbell. Pr. 20 Sep. 1843.

706

McGAUGHEY, JOHN, Mahoning twp. Wife surviving but name not given. Ex: John and Thomas McGaughey. Writ. 23 Sep. 1843. Wit: Abel Findley, John Ritchey. Pr. 6 Sep. 1843.

707

McCLANAHAN, ROBT. (the elder) of Centre twp. W., Margaret. Ex: Nephew, Robt. McClanahan. Writ. 27 May 1843. Wit: Richard B. McCabe, Henry Altman. Pr. 6 Oct. 1843..

708

McEWEN, CHRIST, Mahoning twp. W., Elizabeth; Ch.: Jane Wyncoop, John McEwen; grandson, Christopher McEwen. Ex: son, John McEwen. Writ. 29 Dec. 1842. Wit: Wm. Wilson, Philip Mikesell. Pr. 11 Oct. 1843.

709

TRIMBLE, JANE, wife of Samuel, Green twp. Sisters: Betsy, Polly Armstrong. Father, John Armstrong of Center twp. Writ. 19 Dec. 1838. Wit: Jonathan A. Trimble, George M. Trimble. Pr. 18 Oct. 1843.

710

PEARCE, JOSEPH, Young twp. W., Elizabeth. Ch.: Joseph Peter, John, Jacob, Thomas, Elizabeth. Alcorn. Ex: son, John Pearce. Writ. 29 Mar. 1836. Wit: Wm. Robison, Martha Robison. Pr. 21 Oct. 1843. Martha Robison has since md.——Stewart.

711

SHOUP, HENRY JR. Let. of Adm. granted Christina Shoup and George R. Shoup, 28 Oct. 1843. John Duncan, William Stephens, bdm.

712

DRUMMON, JNO., Conemaugh twp. Let. of Adm. granted John and Joseph Drummon, 31 Oct. 1843. Alexander Getty, John Kirkpatrick, bdm.

722

McCURDY, SAMUEL, Young twp. Let. of Adm. granted John McCurdy and Samuel McCurdy, 25 Jan. 1844. Mrs. Abigail McCurdy, widow, Wm. Stewart, David Ralston, bdm.

723

QUEST, SARAH, Indiana. Let. of Adm. granted Fergus Cannon, 3 Feb. 1844. Samuel Quest, brother, Wm. Taylor, John Magee, bdm.

724

SCHINEIDER, JOSEPH, of Blairsville. Will written in German. Translation will be given later. Will was written in 1834 and proved 31 Jan. 1844 by Jacob Hassinger. Christian Meddinger, also a witness, had left this section before death of Joseph Schneider.

725

McClelland, JAMES, Mahoning twp. W., Isabella; bros., William and John (who had children: Joseph, William, Mary and Alice Johnston McClelland); sister, Jane Carson. Ex: wife, Isabella, and James Chambers Esq. Writ. Jan. 1841. Wit: James Chambers, J. W. Ayers, Uriah Sutton. Pr. 14 Feb. 1844.

726

FLEMING, JAMES, Conemaugh twp., Wit: Benj Closson, Richard B. Clawson, Writ. 6 Feb. 1844. Pr. 16 Feb. 1844.

727

McCREERY, SAMUEL, Conemaugh twp. W., Margaret Jane; sons, Robert, Andrew and Samuel McCreery. Ex: widow, Margaret Jane McCreery. Writ. 20 Jan. 1844. Wit: Hugh M. Speedy, Michael Miller, Jr. Pr. 26 Feb. 1844.

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DUNWOODY, ROBT, Green twp. W., Nancy; Ch.: Levina, Ann, Mary, Liza Jane, Robert, Thomas and William. Ex: wife, Nancy Dunwoody and James Gibson. Writ. Feb. 23, 1844. Wit: Thos. Askine Jr., Robert Dunwoody Jr. and Samuel H. Johnston. Pr. 2 Mar. 1844.

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MILLEN, JAMES, Young twp. Let. of Adm. granted Robert Harbison and John Miller, 4 March 1844. Thomas M. Anderson, David Ralston Esq., bdm. widow, Mary Ann Millen.

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LONG, THOS., Montgomery twp. W., Catherine (who had a son, Abraham, when married to Mr. Long); nephews, William Ramsey, Thomas Hickeruel; sisters, Rachel, Jane (who had son, Philip), Mary (had daughter, Leah Crowel), Isabella (had daughter, Elizabeth May), Martha. Ex: David McCullough and Harman Lovelace. Writ. 18 Dec. 1843. Wit: George Byers, John Notley. Pr. 4 March 1844.

Armstrong Co., Pa.

OLD APOLLO CEMETERY
(Continued from last week)

Means,, Nannie, Nov. 18, 1865—11y 11m 18d.

Moore, infant of W. & M.J., d. Dec. 1860.

Bateman, Caroline E. R., dau. of Hugh and Mary, d. Mar. 28, 1830—3y 7m 25d.

Hunter, Adam E. R., July 30, 1857—3y 9d.

Hunter, Margaret, w. of Adam, d. May 9, 1858—29y 9m.

Bigham, John A., son of Hugh & Mary, Feb. 5, 1834—15 yrs.

Jones, Catherine, Dec. 4, 1838—2y 4m 14 d. Marker erected by Owen Jones.

Jones, Samuel, Dec. 29, 1840—10m 4d.

Jack, John, son of A. X. & M., d. Jan. 15, 1866—1y 2m 23d

Hunter, Ann Elizabeth, dau. of C. & E., July 10, 1847—11y 2m 23d

Truby, Sarah Agnes, dau. of S. & E.

Truby, John, Nov. 20, 1854—82y 11m

Truby, Mary, w. of John, Aug. 20, 1846—68 y 6 m 21d.

Henry, Clarisa, w. of Alexander, May 7, 1846—24y 5m 5d.

Henry, Clarisa, w. of Wm., d. 1844.

Henry, Margaret, w. of Wm., June 3, 1846—39y 7m 26d.

Henry, R. Alexander, son of Wm. & M., Oct. 4, 1847—1y 8m 14d

Fiscus, Nancy, July 3, 1860—62y.

Erwin, Elizabeth, d. June 6, 1829—60 yrs.

Erwin, Joseph, Mar. 13, 1832—59 yrs.

McCrary, George Washington, son of C. & S., Mar. 1, 1850—10y 8m 22d.

Wilson, Margaret, w. of John, Feb. 26, 1859—82y.

McConnell, Wm., son of S. & F., Aug. 17, 1844—1y 6d.

McConnell, David, Aug. 5, 1844—12 yrs.

McConnell, Mary J., d. 1844....

Parks, Sarah, w. of John, Oct. 31, 1834—23 yrs.

Parks, James, son of Samuel & Jane, d. 1838.

Fuller, Samuel—an infant.

Eakman, J. B., Aug. 30, 1854—80 yrs.

Truby, Sarah, w. of Simon, dau. of Robert & Polly Woodward, Dec. 19, 1844—25y 3m 19d.

McEwen, Elizabeth, w. of Christopher, Jan. 8, 1845—68 yrs. ?

Watson, Robt., Nov. 16, 1828—78 yrs.

Watson, Rachel, w. of Robt., Sept. 30, 1841—88 yrs.

Watson, Wm., Dec. 31, 1831—63 yrs.

Watson, Mary, w. of John, July 24, 1843—32y 5m.

McKee, Wm. Sr., Sept. 7, 1833—53 yrs.

McKee, children of Wm. & J.:
William, Aug. 11, 1845—22y
David, Dec. 4, 1822—23y.
James, June 4, 1832—age not given.

Watson, Wm., Jan. 7, 1877 (or 407)—69y 7m 2d.

Watson, Margaret, w. of Wm., May 12, 1842—61y 24d.

J. F.—initials on footstone; age on headstone: 53 y 13d

Paul, Mary, b. Sept. 21, 1800;d. Apr.21,1864.

Two graves had War of 1812 flagholders, but no tombstones.

From Old Newspaper Files

99 Years Ago

The Indiana Democrat—July 20, 1842.

Marriages

July 13—Samuel J. Rankin to Miss Maria Bruce, both of Indiana.

Deaths

July 17—Margaret, inf. dau. John C. Kinter, Indiana.

July 18—Youngest child of Henry Kinter of Indiana.

60 Years Ago

The Indiana Times—July 27, 1881.

Deaths

July 14—Col. Milner Roberts, American engineer, d. Rio Janeiro.

July 19—Joseph Moore, Aaron T. Corliss, Chas. Prescott, killed near Zoar, Mass.

July 22—Andrew Johnson, John Howard, and Joseph Yates, boys, drowned, Fall River, Mass.

July—Miss Nancy Wherry died at residence of Wm. A. St. Clair near Kansas City.

July 26—Hon. Nathan Clifford, Judge of U. S. Supreme Court.

July 20—McClelland Shields, son of William, aged 18, Canoe twp.

July 18—Pauline, wife of ex-Sherriff Joseph Clark; b. Centre twp., Ind. Co., Mar., 1819; fifth child of Hon. Meek Kelly.

July 15—Mrs. Mary Lydic, East Mahoning twp., 18 y. 2m. 12d.

July 15—Jeremiah Rhodes, Cherry Hill twp., 67 yrs.

July 6—Wm. Smith Sr., Washington twp., 90 yrs.

50 Years Ago

Indiana Times—July 22, 1891.

Deaths

July—Mrs. Barbara Iseman, abt. 76, Jacksonville.

July 8—Jacob Bair Sr., abt. 71, Banks twp.

July 9—Rev. Michael Schweighert, 80, b. Landau, Ger., came to America in 1822; d. at Kittanning, Armstrong Co.

July 6—Rebecca, wid. of Andrew Johnston, Atwood, Armstrong Co., Pa.; d. Unity, Allegheny Co., Pa., aged over 84. Native of Ireland.

—July 10—Lloyd McFarland, son of John, abt. 19; bur. at Kent.

July 11—Wm. McFeaters, abt. 24, son of Wm. D., Co. D; 5th Regt., Spanish-American War.

July 11—Mrs. David Clawson, abt. 63, Young twp.

July 14—Joseph Shorthill, So. Mahoning twp., abt. 52; bachelor.

Marriages

July 10—Walter J. Guthrie and Miss Isabel S. Giles, both of Apollo, Armstrong Co.

July 3—J. Frank Munshower of Johnstown and Miss Mina F. Holstein of West Lebanon. Will reside in Johnstown, Cambria Co.

July 10— Andrew Calderwood, 93, d. Richmond, Ind. Co., Pa.; Native of Ireland.

Marriages

June 26—Rev. W. H. Hormel of Chicago and Miss Margaret Stewart formerly of Smyrna, Ind. Co.; md. in Chapel of Geneseo Collegiate Institute, Ill.

40 Years Ago

Indiana Times—July 17, 1901.

Deaths

July 13—Mrs. Sarah Pierce, b. 1830, Columbianna Co., O.; md. James Pierce in Jefferson Co., Pa., 1852; d. Indiana, Pa.

DIRECT CONTACT

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Wanted data on Maple-Mapel lines. Am preparing a Mapel genealogy and want it as complete as possible. Will be glad to exchange data. Mrs. R. S. Hurtt, R. 1, Beaver, Pa.

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From Old
Newspaper Files

99 Years Ago

The Indiana Democrat—July 6, 1842.

Marriage

July 3—Thomas Styles and Miss Emily Huston, both of Blacklick twp

60 Years Ago

Indiana Times—July 13, 1881

Deaths

July 7—Nellie and Tobias Crippin, aged 6 and 8 respectively, burned to death, Albany, N. Y.
July 10—Bishop Kerfoot, 64, Pittsburgh; b. in Ireland.
July6—Joseph McLain, New Derry, Westmoreland Co.
June 13—Emma McBurney, 19, Centerville, Ind. Co.
June 28—Ruth, wife of T. S. Reid of Centerville, aged abt. 65 yrs.
June 27—John Lockard of Cherrytree, 60 yrs.
July 3—John Allen, Green twp., 81 yrs.
July 4—Mrs. Hanna White, Centre twp. 76y 6m.

Marriages

July 4—T. M. Lockard and Miss Rosa Thireman, both of Mitchell's Mill, Ind. Co.

50 Years Ago

Indiana Times—July 8, 1891.

Deaths

July 4—Horace Fisher of Deckers Point.
July 6—Judge Theophilus Wilson, b. Strattonville, Clarion Co., son of Samuel, Apr. 9, 1837. Md. 1857.

Marriages

July 1, Clarence B. Lydick to Miss Catherine Learn, Grant twp.
July 4—Nathan McCluskey to Miss Nancy Haddon, Grant twp.

40 Years Ago

Indiana Times—July 3, 1901

Deaths

June 27—Joseph Huston, Blacklick twp., aged 38
June—son of Mr. and Mrs. George McAnulty, Green twp., 15 mo.
June 27—Nancy, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. James Hileman, 18 mo.
June 29—John McCurdy, 72, at Dubois Jefferson Co.; bur. Smicksburg, Ind. Co.
June 30—May Howard, 20, dau. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Howard, Blacklick twp.
June 26—Reuben Rager, 41, Huff, Ind. Co.

Marriages

June 27—Prof. W. G. Chambers Latrobe, and Miss Sunshine Foulke, New Castle
June 25—Dr. W. S. Campbell of Punxsutawney, Jefferson Co. Miss Ella H. Braughler, Rochester Mills, Ind. Co.
June 26—Henry R. Lauffer of Armstrong Co., and Miss Jennie Coup of Brushvalley twp., Ind. Co.
June 26—Norman Reed, Avonmore, Westmoreland Co., and Miss Bertha Artley, Blairsville, Ind. Co.
June 26—William Erb and Miss Ella Morrison, Blairsville, Ind. Co.

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June 16—3-year-old child of Silas Prothero, Kellysburg.
June 19—Jacob Shank, abt. 70, White twp.
June 22—Walter, son of Rev. J. F. Jones, aged 14; John McKeown and Harry Shoulis, 10, all drowned at Washington, Pa.
June 19—Jacob J. Anthony, b. 1812; life-long resident of Armstrong twp.
June 20—Martin L. Ray, abt. 24, son of late John G. Ray of Rayne twp.
June—Robert Armstrong, abt. 48, White twp.

Marriages

June 13—John A. Galentine and Alice L. Van Horn, both of Georgeville.
June 23—J. H. Trimble and Miss Ada Bennett, both of Montgomery twp.

40 Years Ago

The Indiana Times—June 26, 1901

Deaths

June 21—Sutton Moore, 60, Cherryhill twp.
June 19—John C. Harmon, abt. 75, at Willett; Co. I, 46th Regt. Pa. Vol.
June 19—Mrs. Jane Freed, abt. 68, Armagh. Burial in Hollidaysburg, Blair Co.
June 21—Patrick H. Burns, 68, Allegheny, Allegheny Co.
June—Capt. Lewis A. Johnston, 60, d. at Greensburg; member of 11th Pa. Reserves.

Marriages

June 26—Jesse Griffith and Miss Lulu Nesbit md. in Pittsburgh; to live in Vandergrift.
June 20—Thos. Sproull of Tunnelton and Miss Alice Duncan of near Livermore.
June 13—James E. Work of Indiana Co. and Miss Mary Stewart; md. at Newberg, N. Y.; to live at Ft. Morgan, Colo.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher of Washington twp. has towel woven in Germany by great grandmother, Miss Margaret Hardin in 1777. Miss Hardin md.——Boyer.

Mrs. Hannah Mentch of Penn Run celebrates birthday——abt. 70.

60 Years Ago

Indiana Times—August. 24, 1881

Deaths

Aug.—Alexander Frazier, aged 91, oldest Citizen of Washington, Washington Co., Pa.
August 11—A. P. Neal, Kittanning
Aug. 13—Robert F. Witherow, pioneer of Jefferson Co., Pa.
Aug. 16—Micheal Peterman, 88, Plumcreek twp., Armstrong Co., Pa.
Aug. 18—John Paul, 63, Brushvalley twp.

Marriage

Aug. 18—Milton McHenry and Miss Alice Peterman, both of Rayne twp.

50 Years Ago

Indiana Times—Aug.—1891

Deaths

Aug—Annie McCormick and Eugene Maloney of Providence, R. I.
Aug.—John Quilan, 21, and Michael Sullivan, 22, drowned at Methuen, Mass.
Aug 15—Annie Harkes, 22, Aeronaut and parachutist, professionally known as "Frankie Lavell", killed near Cincinnati, O.
Aug. 14—George Kaler, 70, and wife, 69, Forkston, Pa.
Aug. 16—Margaret, widow of Capt. John Lowry, New Alexandria,, Westmoreland Co., abt. 70.

Aug. 13—George Rubert, Armstrong twp., 68 y 9 m 18 d.

Item of Interest

Joseph Carpenter (aged 149) was in Denver, Colo., enroute to California to visit his son-in-law who was over 80 years of age. Carpenter was born in London Co., Va. in 1742

40 Years Ago

Indiana Times—Aug 14, 1901

Marriage

Aug 9—Rev. N. S. Fiscus, of the First Presbyterian Church of New Kinsington, and Miss Mary L. McKee of Clarion Co., Pa., in Clarion Co.
Aug 3—Geo. H. Spraitiss of Cortez, Jefferson Co., and Miss Mary S. Lydick, dau. of E. M. Lydick of Cookport, at Indiana.
Aug 14—Chas. Morrison, of Marion Center, and Miss Bell Simpson, of Hamill, at Hamill.
Aug. 7—Lowry H. Little of Indiana and Miss Barbara D. Johnston of Washington twp., at Indiana.

Deaths

Aug 11—Margaret, widow of David Heffelfinger, abt. 78, Shelocta, Armstrong twp.
Aug. 10—Lin Brown, formerly of Punxsutawney; d. Monongahela City, Pa. Wife was Miss Annie McQuilken of Kellsburg.

Brief History of
GILGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Compiled by Frances Strong Heiman from material in several publications.

Gilgal Church, beautiful for situation on a knoll with its cemetery on the gentle slope, in East Mahoning township, midway between Georgeville and the historic Ayers homestead, observed its 135th anniversary on Sunday, July 20, 1941 .

In 1793 Hugh Thompson and wife, nee Martha Thomson, the woman who named the church, "Gilgal" settled on the Thompson farm two and one-half miles from Marion Center, on land the northern boundary of which is the original "purchase line." The family was driven by Indians to Westmoreland County but returned in 1795. Along with them came Mr. Thompson's father, Robert Thompson, Sr., and wife, nee Mary Cannon, and brothers, John and James, and sisters, Elizabeth and Mary, and the latter's husband, Hugh Cannon. All of these settled on land purchased from Penn's sons. These persons with John Thompson's wife, nee Mary McClusky, Isaiah VanHorn, Robert Brady, James Irving, John Park, Matthew Wyncoop, Robert Thompson and sister, Jane, John Leasure, the wolf trapper, and wife, John and William Work, Joshua Lewis and William Hopkins, (22 all told), after worshiping in their cabins for 10 years, decided to have a hewn log church home, centrally located, for the Thompsons south of the Purchase Line and those settled later north of the Purchase Line. The location was selected with a view to having clear, cold water in reach as well as being the most central spot, and on an eminence, that they might have the advantage of the outlook. The land was given by William P. Brady, who then owned hundreds of acres.

The date when the first house of worship was erected as given in several publications, varies from 1806 to 1810. A member who had prepared logs for a barn sold them to the congregation. Each man purchased his quota of logs for a stipulated quantity of wheat. The building was 40 feet square, but in the course of years became too small for the increasing numbers frequenting it. The people not being able to replace it with a new one, removed one entire side and attached to the opening a shed 12 feet wide. Thus enlarged, it served the congregation until they were able to replace it in 1838 with a brick structure. It is said to have cost $1,300, and was built by William McClusky. Later, the large building being in great need of repair was taken down and a neat, though much smaller building now stands in its place; dedicated Sept. 13, 1888.

Tradition tells that the first grave in Gilgal Cemetery was that of a man found dead there believed to have been the victim of Indians. The body was interred upon the spot where it was found. Other interments were made and today the cemetery has increased its size to six acres. It is the resting place of several Revolutionary soldiers.

The first preacher was Rev. Nott, and the only thing that can be recalled about his preaching is the following instance: He had his sermon divided and subdivided and followed by a "conclusion", as was the custom, and he had passed "firstly" and "secondly" and, lo, "thirdly" and "conclusion" could not be found. Looking anxiously around he said, "I am sorry but I have lost the best part of my sermon." An elderly Scotch woman named Hopkins, called out, "I thank the Lord for His win' for it took your "thirdly" out of the winna lang agoo."

Rev. Galbraith was installed later and the only thing that comes down to the present about his preaching is that during a sermon after the intermission, Hugh Cannon arose and said, "Mr. Galbraith, your sermons are very tedious since you began preaching here. The stars are shining before I get home." The tactful preacher immediately said, "Let us pray."

Rev. John Reed was installed in 1818 and preached until 1838. Once during his ministry there was no one ready to "pitch the tune" and in desperation the preacher said, "Mr Van Horn, can't you pitch the tune to 'Boston'?" Mr. Van Horn "pitched the tune" to "Boston" and the services went on. At another time he was reading the morning lesson and came to the verse, "I have seen the wicked great in power and spreading himself like a green bay " (he turned over two leaves instead of one), lo, "horse" stared him in the face. "Horse, horse", he exclaimed, "it is horse", and read to the end of the chapter.

In 1842 a board of deacons was constituted of William Riddle, John Allison, Matthew Wyncoop and William G. Stewart. Ten years later provision was made for a board of trustees. The first were Henry Van Horn, Jacob Stuchell, John Craig, James Bovard, John Pollock, John L. McComb. Others active in the Church over a period of many years before 1890 were: Moses Crawford, John Hastings, John Sutor, William Black, Robert Park, Archibald J. T. Crawford, Samuel Stuchell, Thomas Stewart, Samuel T. Brady, Samuel P. Black, Samuel K. Lockhart, John A. Work and Henry K. Dills.

Rev. John Corothers served the congregation from June 4, 1840 to 1861 when he became the first pastor of the Marion Center Church. Rev. W. F. Gibson was pastor from 1877 to 1882, and again from 1885 to 1886; Rev. Elliot serving from 1883 to1884. Rev. Carl Moore served until 1888 and Rev. William Devor next, from 1888 to 1900.

In February, 1904, Rev. H. W. Warnshuis was installed. During his ministry, September 1906, a homecoming was held at which it was estimated 1500 persons were present.

In 1911 the Presbytery granted the petition to dissolve the union of Mt. Pleasant, Rickbridge and Gilgal, made one with Rev. Richard J. Roberts as pastor.

These sons of Gilgal have become ministers: James W. McClusky, licensed in 1851; James M. Shields, 1854; and Joseph S. Stuchell, 1861, and Rev. Harry Crawford of Duquense, Pa.

Thus Gilgal has stood the test of well over a century, and its name has always been spoken with respect. It stands in close historical relation to all the other Presbyterian churches around it. They are, to a great degree, the offshoots of its life. It has been truly said, "Gilgal is the mother of them all."

THEY WENT WEST

Weir

Hon. Hugh Weir of Indiana County established residence in the State of Idaho before 1891.

Hazelett

Rev. J. C. Hazelett of Indiana County settled in Iowa. He died at White Pigeon, Iowa, Sept. 19, 1891, aged 75 yrs.

Durett

Dr. H. S. Durett and family of Indiana left this County in 1901 to make their home in Kansas City. Mrs. Durrett's sister, Miss Agnes Elder accompanied them.

"THEY WENT WEST"

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Ringle

John Ringle of Saltsburg, Indiana Co., Pa. had been a resident of Henry Co., Ill. for several years according to a statement made in 1891.

Ansley

Rev. Joseph Ansley, formerly a resident of Plumville, Indiana County, Pa., settled in Mercer County, Ill., in 1877.

Davis

William A. and Lyman Davis, sons of John M. Davis of Jacksonville, Indiana Co., Pa., were living in Aledo, Ill. in 1891.

Holsopple

Hiram Holsopple, son of Joseph Holsopple of Cherryhill twp., Indiana Co., became a resident of Morgan county, Missouri, in 1888, where he was a teacher in the Morgan county schools.

From the Old NEWSPAPER FILES

99 Years Ago

The Indiana Democrat—Aug. 3, 1842.

July—A. Lowry and Miss Jane Laughry, dau. of Joseph Laughry, of Johnstown, were married in Strongstown.

60 Years Ago

Indiana Times—Aug. 3 1881.

Deaths

July 26—John Patton and John Kutz, Reading, Berks Co., Pa.

July 25—Alonzo Derrick, wife and six children, burned to death, Muir, Mich.

July—Chas. P. Bell, Brady's Bend, Armstrong Co., Pa.

July—Wm. A. Schrecongost, Armstrong Co.

July 25—Little son of Solomon Brown, Grant twp.

July21—Thos. Coon, 40, Canoe twp.

July 28—Henry J. Portser, 53, Saltsburg.

July 21—Susan, wid. of Samuel Wallace, 75y 15 d., Blairsville.

Marriages

July 7—Miss Emma Campbell and Alexander Johnston, of Watt, this county.

50 Years Ago

Indiana Times—July 29, 1891

Deaths

July—Wm. Sinsley, Westmoreland Co., Pa.

July 21—Inf. of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kimmell, of Indiana, aged 4 months.

July 23—Mrs. Margaret C. Turner, wid. of N. P., Indiana; abt. 76 yrs.

July 22—Ella, wife of Rev. P. B. Campbell of Dixonville, aged 30 yrs. 5m 13d; b. Elkhorn, Wis., dau. of Thos. Davis; md. 1879.

July—8-year-old twin daughter and year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Prothero, Indiana.

July 21—Frost Prothero, 8, child of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Prothero.

July 23—Wm. Bond, abt. 50, near Smicksburg.

July 23—Mrs. Robert Young, 60, Lewisville.

40 Years Ago

Indiana Times—July 24, 1901.

Deaths

July 21—Charles Day, drowned at Graceton; bur. Mansfield, Tioga Co., Pa.

July 19—Sarah, 32, wife of Joseph Lydick of Indiana and dau. of Mrs. Martha Crookshank.

July 13—John Lowry Johnston, formerly of Hollidaysburg, son of Dr. Alexander Johnston; d. Baltimore, Md., 85.

July 21—Miss Dora George, abt. 21, W. Lebanon; dau. Mrs. Amanda George.

July 7—Harry W. Pierce, 35, son of Abram of Flora, Ind. Co.

July 17—Mrs. Elizabeth Love; nee Herr, b. Ligonier Valley; resident of Westmoreland Co. since 1854; d. near Saltsburg; aged 80.

July 17—John Wilkinson, Mendon, Westmoreland Co.

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99 YEARS AGO

Indiana Democrat—Aug. 10, 1842

Marriage

July 16—Hon. John J. Pearson of Mercer, Pa., and Miss Mary Briggs of Harrisburg, at Harrisburg.

Death

Aug. 10—James Semple, aged resident of Armstrong twp.

60 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times—Aug. 10,1881

Deaths

Aug. 2—Bishop E. O. Haven, 61, Salem, Ore.

Recently—Sarah, wife of Rev. Hiram Sensabaugh who at one time was Presiding Elder of the Blairsville District of the Methodist Church, in Los Angeles.

Recently—Mrs. Ellen Gibson, 107, d. Harrisburg, Pa.; b. Jefferson Co., Va.

Aug.—Frank Woods of Altoona, son of late Col John Woods who had a store at Tunnelton, this county.

July 31—Samuel Mardis, 69, of Buffington twp.

July 28—James Stewart Buchanan, 1 y. 7 m., son of G. S. and Mary, Cherryhill twp.

Aug. 6—Mrs. Ann Spalding, 79, W. Indiana.

Marriages

Aug. 4—John B. Sutter and Miss Clara Cune, both of Punxsutawney, Jefferson Co.

Aug. 2—J. W. Rankin and Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, Green twp.

Aug. 4—Frank S. Young and Miss Anna Learn, both of Cookport.

50 Years Ago

Ind. Times—Aug. 5, 1891.

Deaths

June—Annie Fredericks, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

July—Mrs. Geo. Whitner, near Creston, O.

July 29—John M. Davis, 74, Jacksonville, this county.

July—7 yr-old dau. of David Livingston, Coalport, Clearfield Co.

40 Yrs. Ago

Ind. Times—July 31, 1901

Deaths

July 28—Morgan A. Ellis, b. Jan. 1, 1855, Wales; son Davis Ellis came to America in 1857; d. Indiana, Pa.

July 29—Mrs. Thomas Hazlett, abt. 42, Young twp.

July 25—Mrs. Samuel Flickinger, abt 72, Homer City.

Married

July 31—Jas. J. Smith of Latrobe, Westmoreland Co., and Miss Margaret C. Gibson of Elderton, in Plumcreek twp, Armstrong Co.

July 25—James A. Overdorff and Miss Verna A. Palmer, both of Johnstown, at Indiana.

Deaths

July—William A. Hunter, abt 27, son of Mrs. Rachel A. Hunter, Armstrong twp.

July—Jno. M. Peoples, 52, Greensburg attorney.

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60 Years Ago

Indiana Times—Sept. 7, 1881

Marriage

Aug. 30—William Sebring of Indiana and Mrs. Zeziah Hudson of Washington twp.

Sept. 1—J. W. McCaughey and Miss Sadie E. Johnson.

Aug. 11—William Singer and Miss Ellen Richardson, both of Millwood Westmoreland Co., Pa.

Aug. 21—Edward Signer of Arnold, Pa. and Miss Kathleen Rice of Indiana.

Aug. 14—D. M. Harris of Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., Miss Mattie Rugg, Blairsville, Ind. Co.

Aug. 31—T. S. Cummins of Cokeville, Westmoreland Co., and Miss Annie E. Kunkle, Blairsville.

Sept. 1—J. N. Gibson and Miss Effie F. Wood, both of Marion Center, Ind. Co.

Sept. 1—Miss Emma Row and W. S. Hamilton, both of Indiana .

Deaths

Aug. 25—James Lyons, 56, Green twp.

Aug.—Col. John G. Parr, Armstron, Co., bur. Leechburg.

Aug. 8—Montgomery Devinney, son of John P. and Eliza Luckhart Devinney, W. Mahoning twp., 2y 3m 6d

Aug. 29—Mrs. Wilson Glassford, abt. 63, Cherryhill twp.

Aug. 27—Lizzie, wife of G. W. Thomas of Green twp., 49 yrs.

Aug. 31—Jennie Hazlett, wife of W. M. Baird Plumcreek, Nebr., abt. 26.

Aug. 31—Samuel Orr, 65, Burrell twp.

Aug. 24—Jennie McDowell, 19,

Aug. 28, 1991
Oct. 16, 1991 — 4 missing
Nov. 20, 1991
Nov 27, 1991 — 2 missing
Dec 18, 1991

Brushvalley twp.

Aug. 28—Elsie A., dau. of James T. and Ellen Vanhorn, near Marion Center, 9 yrs.

Aug. 24—John Loughry, 82.

Aug. 27—Nancy. J., W. of Thos. Morrow, So. Mahoning twp., 40y 11m 16d.

Aug. 28—Michael Shafer, W. Mahoning twp., 60 yrs. 9m 5d.

50 Years Ago

Indiana Times—Sept. 2, 1891

Deaths

Aug.—George Hogan of Ann Arbor, Mich., aeronaut, killed when he slipped from trapeze 1,000 ft. from the ground at Detroit Exposition. His brother.——Hogan "made the ascension in Campbell's air ship in New York some years ago and never returned."

Sept. 1—Mrs. Shorter, mother of J. Wesley Shorter of Indiana. Buried in Blairsville.

Aug. 25—John B. Akey. 75y 3m 27d, at Fairview, White twp.

Marriage

Aug. 27— S. M. Lowman and Miss Ella N. Taylor, both of Shelocta.

40 Years Ago

Indiana Times—Aug. 28, 1901

Item of Interest

Second auto in town of Indiana was owned by J. M. Cunningham.

Marriage

Aug.—Mrs. Julia Harrold of Blairsville and John McIntire of Garfield.

Deaths

Aug. 25—James Moose, abt. 67, Brushvalley twp. 135 Regt. P. V. Bur. Lutheran Cem., Brushvalley.

Aug.—Ralston C. McCurdy of Greensburg; 60 yrs. Formerly of Livermore.

Aug. 21—Burrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowser, of Garfield, aged 14.

Aug. 11—Anna, wife of John Fisher, of Advance, abt. 65 yrs.

Aug. 24—James Creighton, abt. 40, son of Peter Creighton, Blairsville.

Know Pennsylvania

Important Early Events

Following are some important events in the history of Pennsylvania. These will appear in chronological order from the year 1608 to 1942.

1608—Capt. John Smith meets the Susquehannock Indians.

1609—Aug. 28, Hudson in the "Half-Moon" enters Delaware Bay.

1615-1616—Etienne Brule traverses Pennsylvania. The first white man known to have reached the interior of Pennsylvania.

1623—Dutch built Ft. Nassau, nearly opposite Philadelphia.

1624, Dec. 21—King Gustavus Adophus authorizes founding of a colony on the Delaware.

St. Margaret's Parish

Toppesfield, Co. Essex, Eng.

Baptisms

(continued from last week

Edward, William, s. Robert and Mary, 10-24-1643.

Edwards, Thomas, s. Thomas and Hannah, 1-5-1645.

Edwards, Mary, d Robert and Mary, 5-28-1645.

Edwards, Anne, d. Thomas and Anne, 4-6-1646.

Edwards, Robert, s. William and Elizabeth, 1-25-1647.

Edwards, John, s. Robert and Mary, 11-10-1647.

Edwards, Mathew, s. Mathew and Ann, 5-12-1649.

Edwards, Thomasin, d. William and Elizabeth, 5-2-1650.

Edwards, Elizabeth, d. Samuel and Frances, 11-21-1620.

Edwards, Martha, d. Robert, the younger and Catheren, 6-21-1641.

Edwards, William, s. Richard and Mary, 10-10-1621.

Edwards, Samuel, s. Richard and Mary, 3-9-1623.

Edwards, William, s. William and Anne, 10-9-1623.

Edwards, John, s. Robert and Katherin, 5-6-1624.

Edwards, Thomas, s. Richard and Mary, 12-19-1624.

Edwards, Mary, d. Mary, 1-3-1626.

Edwards, John, s. William and Anne, 3-15-1626.

Edwards, Samuel, s. Robert and Katherine, 10-24-1626.

Edwards, Elizabeth, d. William and Anne, 7-10-1628.

Edwards, Marie, d. Richard and Marie, 7-25-1628.

Edward, Henrie, s. James, 4-21-1560.

Edward, William, s. William, 4-13-1561.

Edward, Mathew, s. William, 1-17-1563.

Edward, Elizabeth, d. John, 3-6-1563.

Edward, Alice, 8-29-1563.

Edward, Rose, d. Robert, 12-10-1564.

Edward, Elizabeth, d. William, 4-18-1565.

Edward, Robert, s. Thomas, 8-19-1565.

Edward, William, s. Robert, 3-31-1566.

Edward, Rose, d. William, 2-9-1567

Edward, Richard, s. William, 3-28-1569.

Edward, Thomas, s. Robert, 8-2-1569.

Edward, Samuel, s. William, 12-25-1570.

Edward, John, s. Robert, 8-25-1571.

Edward, Robert, s. William, 1-11-1572.

Edward, Elizabeth, d. William, 1-11-1572.

Edward, Samuel, s. Robert, 1-5-1574.

Edward, Alyce, d. Willam, 11-13-1576.

Edward, Frances, d. Robert, 4-5-1577.

Edward, Marie, d. Robert, 8-13-1579.

ST. MARGARET'S TOPPESFIELD PARISH, ESSEX COUNTY, ENGLAND

BAPTISMS

(Continued from last week)

Bateman, Nathan s. Richard 5-1-1586
Bateman, John s. John 5-15-1586
Bateman, Elizabeth d. Richard 2-18-1588
Bateman, Susan d. Thomas 3-28-1591
Bateman, Susan d. Richard 2-17-1594
Bateman, Hester d. Richard 11-13-1596
Bateman, Alice d. William 10-11-1608
Bateman, Dorothy d. William 9-13-1610
Bateman, William s. William 9-22-1612
Bateman, Samuel s. Samuel 1-13-1614
Bateman, Benjamin s. Thomas 9-30-1613
Bateman, Marie d. Samuel 1-13-1613
Bateman, Mary d. Nathaniell 4-26-1614
Bateman, Thomas s. William 3-18-1615
Bateman, Nathan s. Nathan 1-28-1616
Bateman, Susanna d. William 5-22-1617
Bateman, Sara d. William & Frances—11-18-1619
Bateman, Henry s. Nathan & Mary—4-20-1620
Bateman, John s. Samuel & Elizabeth—4-10-1636
Bateman, Samuel s. Samuel & Hanna—8-29-1638
Bateman, Samuel s. Samuel Jr. & Hanna—10-20-1639
Bateman, Samuel s. Samuel the elder & Elizabeth—4-27-1641
Bateman, Thomas s. Samuel Jr. & Hanna—4-27-1641
Bateman, Rose d. Nathan & Rose —10-28-1645
Bateman, Mary d. Nathan & Rose —9-12-1644
Bateman, Richard s. William—2-24-1562
Bateman, Joane d. John—3-20-1577
Bateman, ? s. Richard—11-3-1577
Bateman, Henry—6-20-1579
Bateman, Henrie s. John—1-24-1580
Bateman, Anne d. Henrie—3-1-1585
Bateman, Joyce d. Richard—8-29-1584
Bateman, Elizabeth d. Thomas—3-1-1584
Bateman, William s. Thomas—5-20-1582
Bateman, Marie d. Richard—1-28-1582
Bateman, Margaret d. Thomas—11-13-1580
Baleman, Sara d. Thomas—4-4-1586
Battie, John s. William—3-30-1600
Battie, William s. William—10-7-1602
Batte, Ales s. William—2-7-1605
Batte, Ales d Richard —6-16-1606
Battye, Barbara d. William—12-20-1608
Battie, Thomas s. William—5-30-1611
Batty, Susan d. William—4-27-1613
Batty, Alice d. William & Elizabeth—1-15-1626

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10-4-1629.
Browne, William s. William & Dorothy—5-26-1633.
Browne, Martha d. William & Dorothy—6-30-1635.
Browne, Mary d. William & Dorothy—1-18-1637.
Bryant, Sarah d. John—5-21-1581.
Bryant, Briget d. John—10-13-1583.
Briant, Anne d. John—5-23-1586
Bryant, Rebekah d. John—11-11-1588.
Bryant, Susan d. John—5-16-1591.
Bryant, John s. John—11-4-1593
Bryant, Elizabeth d. Edmund—10-15-1598.
Briant, Cicely d. Edmund—2-9-1603.
Bryant, John s. Edmund—4-20-1604.
Brian, Nathaniel s. Briget (fornication)—4-17-1609.
Briant, Robert s. Edmund—1-1-1606.
Briant, William s. William & Elizabeth—5-25-1620.
Bryant, Thomas s. William & Elizabeth—3-31-1622.
Bryant, Samuel s. William & Elizabeth—8-29-1624.
Bryant, Anne d. John & Dorcas—2-4-1627.
Bryant, Dorcas d. John & Dorcas 3-1-1629.
Bryant, Susan d. John & Susan—3-7-1630.
Bryant, Marie, d. John & Dorcas —4-28-1631.
Bryant, John s. John & Dorcas—7-14-1633.

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Brett, John s. Lewis—2-9-1591.
Bret, Sarah d. Henrie—2-28-1591.
Brette, Henrie s. Lewis—1-14-1593.
Brette, Margaret d. Henrie—7-28-1594.
Brewer, Thomas s. Thomas—11-24-1616.
Brewer, William s. Thomas—10-4-1618.
Bragge, Joseph s. ?—4-10-1597.
Brewster, Robert s. Michael—8-2-1647.
Brewster, Michael reputed s. Mihill & ? Quy—10-28-1641.
Bridge, Samuel s. Samuel—4-20-1642.
Bridge, William s. Samuel and Mercy—8-28-1648.
Bridge, John s. Samuel and Mercy —1-20-1651.
Browne, William s. William—4-20-1567.
Browne, Thomas s. Thomas—3-25-1572.
Browne, Elizabeth d. Thomas—5-3-1575.
Browne, William s. Thomas—4-3-1577.
Browne, Anne d. Thomas—10-25-1579.
Browne, John s. Thomas—5-20-1582.
Browne, William s. William—4-9-1592.
Browne, Margarete d. Thomas—6-16-1586.
Browne, Jone d. William—10-1-1587.
Browne, Elizabeth d. ?—2-5-1593.
Browne, Thomas s. William—11-17-1594.
Brown, Francis s. John—7-23-1606.
Browne, Dorothy d. Thomas—7-7-1610.
Browne, Anne d. Thomas—10-3-1611.
Brown, William s. Edward—12-2-1613.
Browne, Robert s. John—5-30-1613.
Browne, Thomas s. Thomas—12-5-1606.
Browne, Tomazin d. Elizabeth Browne & John Clarke (base born)—1-5-1621.
Browne, William s. Elizabeth—

Bell, Samuel s. Samuel & Elizabeth—11-18-1627.
Bell, Susan d. Samuel & Elizabeth —10-28-1629.
Bell, Thomas s. Samuel & Elizabeth—5-27-1632.
Bellowes, Susan d. John & Susan —8-11-1631.
Bellowes, Marie d. John & Susan —9-16-1632.
Bellowes, John s. John & Susan—9-27-1635.
Bellows, William s. John—9-17-1637.
Bellows, Martha d. John—8-4-1640
Bellows, Hanna d. John—2-28-1645
Bever, Matthew s. Henrie—12-4-1586.
Bird, Susan d. John—10-26-1589.
Birde, Susan d. William—11-17-1597.
Borde, William s. William—12--28-1637.
Bard, Sara d. William—4-6-1618.
Berd, Dorcas d. (base-born) William & Dorcas Drury—7-10-1651.
Bigge, Dorcas d. William—4-7-1786.
Biggs, Henrie s. Henrie—3-13-1569
Bigge, Marie d. Henrie—8-10-1572
Bigge, William s. William—9-26-1575.
Bigge, Samuel s. William—5-15-1580.
Bigge, Edw. s. William—11-15-1584.
Bigge, Dorcas d. William & Me—4-7-1586.

Bigge, Edward s. William & Meliora—9-7-1626.

Billirod, Francis (alias Francis Bust) s. Henrie—11-29-1573.

Bointell, Sarah d. Edward & Sara —12-10-1650.

Bordman, John s. John & Rose—9-7-1634.

Boreham, Katharin d. Clemens Jr. & Katherine—1-21-1634.

Boreham, Clemens s. Clemens Jr. & Katherine—4-19-1636.

Boreham, Robert s. Clemens Jr. & Katherine—3-4-1638.

Boreham, Mary d. William & Marg—1-6-1639.

Boreham, Martha d. Clement & Katherine—10-2-1642.

Boreham, John s. Clement & Katherine—6-2..-1646.

Boreham, Elizabeth d. Thomas—10-?-1646.

Boreham, Thomas s. Thomas & Elizabeth—7-5-1648.

Borum, Ellen d. Clement & Luce —2-10-1623.

Boram, Ralfe s. William—7-6-1589.

Borham, Clemens s. Clemens—6-20-1606.

Borham, Thomas s. Clemens—2-18-1608.

Boram, Ann d. Clemens—9-9-1610.

Boreham, William s. Clemens—7-28-1612.

Boreham, Stephen s. Clemens—2-12-1615.

Barman, Elizabeth d. Nathan—1-22-1618.

Borham, Margaret d. Clement & Luce—4-25-1619.

Borham, Frances d. Clement & Luce—5-15-1620.

Boram, Margaret d. William—8-8-1574.

Boram, Trefyna d. William—9-13-1579.

Borham, Margerie d. Clement—4-1-1582.

Borham, Williams. Clement—4-9-1587.

Brande, Mary d. John—9-15-1607.

Brine, Elizabeth d. John—3-26-1577.

Brette, ? —8-10-1595.

Brett, Elizabeth d. Lewis—5-25-1594.

Brett, Marie d. Lodovice—5-1-1586.

Brett, Mattew, s Lodovice—11-11-1588.

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St. Margaret's

TOPPESFIELD PARISH, ESSEX COUNTY, ENGLAND
1559-1650

BAPTISMS, & BURIALS

(Continued from earlier issue)

Clarke, William s. John — 6-13-1574

Clarke, Robert s. John — 4-1-1678

Coozin, Thomas s. John — 7-28-1565

Coozin, Elizabeth d. John — 3-20-1567

Cosin, Prudence d. John — 10-8-1589

Cosin, Anne d. John — 12-6-1590

Cosin, John s. John — 6-18- 1592

Cosin, Anne d. William — 10-29-1592

Cornwell, Ezichiel s. Izhak — 11-5-1592

Cornwell, Joseph s. Izhak — 10-6-1594

Cornell, Elizabeth d. Thomas & Katharine — 3-30-1639

Cornell Anne d. Thomas & Katharine — 10-19-1642

Cornell Sara d. Thomas & Katharine — 7-25-1643

Clarke, Henrie s. John — 3-26-1680

Clarke, Ishmael s. Margaret — 6-13-1583

Clarke, John s. John — 2-4-1595

Clarke, William s. John — 4-29-1599

Clark, Francis d. Michael — 8-8-1602

Clarke, Robert s. Robert — 11-18-1602.

Clarke, Priscilla d. Michael — 1-13-1605

Clarke, Alice d. Robert — 3-29-1610

Clarke, Tomazin d. John & Elizabeth Browne (fornication) — 1-5-1621

Clay, Margaret d. Edward & Ann 9-19-1620

Clay, Alice d. Edward — 5-11-1612

Clay, Anne d. Edward — 2-2-1615

Clay, William s. Edward — 10-19-1617

Clay, Francis d. Edward & Ann — 10-28-1624

Clay, Edward s. Edward & Ann — 2-10-1628

Clay, Margaret d. Alice — 3-25-1634

Cob, Ann d. John — 10-10-1586

Cob, Timothye s. ? — 9-21-1697

Cobb ? d. Richard — 9-16-1639

Cole, Tomasin d. Theodore & Thomasin — 8-26-1623

Cole, Theodore s. Theodore & Thomasin — 1-31-1625

Cole, Anna d. Theodore & Thomasin — 2-24-1627

Cole, John s. Theodore & Thomasin — 11-18-1628

Cole, Elizabeth d. Theodore & Thomasin — 6-19-1631

Cole, Marie d. Theodore & Thomasin — 2-16-1634

Constable, Mary d. John — 11-16-1600

Cooke, Cicely — 9-29-1563

Cooke, Rose d. William — 6-16-1616

Cooke, Grace d. William — 2-19-1619

Cooke, John s. William & Grace — 9-24-1626

Cooke, Marie d. William & Grace — 2-15-1629

Cooke, Ann d. William & Grace — 10-15-1636

Cooke, Samuel s. William & Grace 8-1-1632

Corke, Thomas s. Thomas — 10-5-1589

Cooper, William s. William — 1-30-1616

Coozen, Edward s. John — 5-20-1563

They Went West

From Penna. to Minnesota

SCHWARZ

Nicholas F. Schwarz b. in Butler County, Pa., 10-1-1842; a shoemaker, went to Ohio and Indiana, then to St. Louis and finally settled in Stillwater, Minn. 1871; m. Caroline Otto 10-29-1876; two children, Lena and Nicholas J. C.

VAN VORHES

Abraham Van Vorhes, b. in Washington County, Pa. 12-2-1793; a self-made man, acquired his own education, and became a scholar, philosopher and inventor by his own efforts. 1831 moved to Athens County, Ohio, and in 1837 became editor of Western Spectator afterwards changed to Hocking Valley Gazette. Went to Stillwater, Minn. in 1849; married 1817 to Mary W. Vorhes of Washington County, Maryland; she d. 12-19-1861; had 8 children; eldest son Col. Nelson H. Van Vorhes, second, Andrew Jackson Van Vorhes, d. 1873, youngest son Henry b. Ohio 1839, m. 1865 to Emily Mower. Other children are Edward M., Willis H. and Mary M.

WATSON

George Watson b. at Muncy, Pa. 9-14-1823 at age of 12 went with his brother to Ohio where he lived 3 years; in 1837 went to Chicago and to Stillwater, Minn. 1849; was a carpenter; later located at Hudson, Wis., and in 1871 went back to Stillwater; m. 1860 to Miss Francis Lyman. One child, Willie L.

WEST

Horace Greeley West, b. on Chestnut Ridge, Chester County, Pa., 3-28-1859. 1861 went with parents to Wooster, Ohio, lived there until 1876, then to Wisconsin one winter; 1887 went to Stillwater, Minn.

(Contributed by Ruth McBride)

October 16, 1941

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LESLIE Wanted data of Jacob Mathew Leslie, b. Westmoreland Co., Pa., between 1840 and 1845; went to Ottawa Co., Mich., about 1860. He served in the Civil War as did his brothers, Wilson and James. His sister Annie married and lived several years in Pennsylvania. Would like to correspond with some of the family. E. S. (Calif.)

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TUCKER Data wanted of Samuel Tucker, b. Feb. 9, 1784, and of his wife, Mary Tucker, b. Sept. 11, 1786, d. July 20, 1867. They were first cousins, said to have been born in Pa. They came from N. J. to Ind. as early as 1801. Had following children: Rhoda P., b. Jan. 11, 1800; Jacob T., b. Dec. 5, 1807; Sabra, b. Oct. 9, 1810; Samuel T., b. Oct. 23, 1812; Harriet U., b. Sept. 9, 1814, md. John Burk; Benjamin, b. Feb. 10, 1817, md. Jane Cory; Annie E., b. Nov. 19, 1819, md. James Clark; Caroline, b. May 11, 1822; Sarah, b. Dec. 9, 1824; John M., b. Oct. 4, 1825; Ephriam, b. Dec. 9, 1829.

Samuel is bur. at Ft. Madison, Iowa. Mary bur. at Jerseyville, Ill., on the Heath lot. She was related to Heaths. L. W. H. (Mo.)

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FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR Can anyone tell of any events that took place in what is now Indiana Co., Pa., during the French and Indian War, or of any settlers in this section who served in the army at that time. F. (Pa.)

Answers

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DENNISTON, Oct. 9, 1941, E. L. D. (Pa.) One John Denniston was assessed in 1807 in Indiana Co. as an innkeeper, and Caldwell's History of Indiana County credits a John Denniston with having been the first hotelkeeper in the town of Indiana.

Will Book 1, page 188, Indiana Co., Pa.: James McCahen, John Patton, William Lucas, Francis Gompers, Robert Nixon and James M. Stewart were "bound jointly and severaly to the Commonwealth of Penna. for the sum of sixty thousand dollars lawful money" and James McCahen was granted letters of administration in the estate of John Denniston Esq., Sept. 22, 1829.

Orphans Court Docket 2, p. 32: A petition is filed that a guardian be appointed for the children of John Denniston, late of the boro of Indiana, who died Aug. 10, 1829. Those under twenty-one years were: Maria (who md. ——— Parker before June 26, 1834), Elizabeth, Martha, Sarah, John and James. The oldest daughter is mentioned as Charlotte.

There is no record of the naturalization of John Denniston in this county. F. S. H. (Pa.)

Queries This Week

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DULANEY (or DELANEY-JULIEN (or JULIAN)-FRAZIER (or FRAZER). I would like to correspond with all persons interested in the Dulancy or Delany (various spellings) Family of Penna., Va., N. J., and Missouri.

Would like also to hear from persons interested in the descendents of Rene' Julien or (Julian) of Md., Penna., Va., N. C. and S. C.—especially a Julien-Frazier intermarriage. Address: Mrs. W. W. Badgley, Tudor Hall, 926 Massachusetts Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C.

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(1) CONOVER - McLAUGHLIN. Want information concerning the Chn. of Garret Conover and wife, Mary McLaughlin. This couple were ma. Dec. 4, 1851. Garret was a son of David Conover and Sally Everitt Conover. Chn. of Garrett and Mary Ann were: Susan, Samuel M., Ida., Hattie J., William and Garret B. I can give the ancestry of Garrett back to the first of the name in this country in exchange for information about these children.

(2) CONOVER-STEWART. John G. Conover and Elizabeth Stewart were md. June 8, 1881, presumably, somewhere in Pa. Elizabeth was a dau. of Charles and Mary J. Stewart. Did John and Elizabeth have children? Any further record of this family will be welcome. T. D. C. (N. J.

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MORTON. Desire all data concerning the ancestry of John Morton who came from Lancester county, Pa., to Indiana Co. and was living near Blairsville about 1825. Who was his wife? Their son married a Miss Geer and their daughter, Eliza, md. Chester Davis. M. H. L. (W.Va.)

Answers to Previous Queries

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WYNCOOP-CLARKE. L. C. M. (N. H.), June 26, 1941. In a cemetery above Plumville, Indiana Co., known as "Baracha" is buried "Thomas Wyncoop, d. Oct. 4, 1881, aged 70 years," and "Beula, wife of Thomas Wyncoop, d. Oct. 12, 1865, aged 49 years." Page 1290 in Stewart's History of Indiana Co., Pa., tells of Matthew Wyncoop, b. 1795 in Indiana Co., Pa. E. R. R. (Pa.)

Thanks to E. R. R. This information that has long been sought. Editor.

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SIMPSON. Westmoreland Co., Pa.: Orphan's Court Docket "X", p. 139: The petition of Agnes Simpson, dated 3 Aug. 1791, stated her father, Andrew Simpson, duly commissioned as ensign of a company of foot in the First Battalion of Associates in Westmoreland Co. and "whilst in actual service under the command of Capt. Samuel Moorehead was killed by Indians near Kittanning fort in the year 1777." The statement continues that he left a widow who soon afterwards gave birth to a daughter, Agnes, who was the only child of said Andrew Simpson; who still under the age of 14 years asked for an allowance of pension for maintenance.

On the same page a petition made by Samuel Hall and wife, late Sarah Simpson, states the same facts about Andrew as to service and death, and also gives the fact that she remained a widow for 11 years during which time she received no pension. She was granted the sum of 40 pounds as full compensation under the Act of Assembly 1781.

Samuel Hall died prior to May 1826 when the administrator's account for his estate was filled. F. S. H. (Pa.)

Queries This Week
November 27,1941

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(1) TAYLOR - McCRUMBLE. Wanted data concerning Daniel or David Taylor and wife, Sally McCrumble. They had a dau. Lucinda, born at Spring Prairie, Wis., who married Jacob Vernon Hamblin.

(2) GOHEEN - MOODY. Data concerning Michael Roup Goheen, b. 23 Dec. 1807, Catawissa, Columbia Co., Pa.; d. 16 June 1850; md.Dorinda Melissa Moody. His ancestry desired.

A. M. H. (Ariz.)

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YOUNG-SMITH. Desire all data concerning William Young and wife, Leah Smith, who are believed to have come from Holland. They had a son, Willis Smith Young, b. Gibson, Tenn., who md. Ann Cherry Willis, b. in Iowa. Both William Young and the son mentioned died in Escalante, Utah. Willis Smith Young had a daughter, Margaret Ann.

R. R. R. Utah.)

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CRIBBS. Desire all data concerning the ancestry and children of George Cribbs and Barbara Haines who lived near Livermore. Among their children may have been John and Christian.

B. A. (Kans.)

Answers to Previous Queries

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POOL-WILSON, Nov. 6, 1941, F. F. W. (Ill.) The following was secured from a family lineage book of one who has moved from our city: POOLE-LINEAGE: The earliest ancestor of the family of POOLE of which we have record is John Poole of Sheffield, Eng., b. May 25, 1673; md. Mary Alexander in 1695. Had these children: Sarah, Elizabeth, William, John, Edward, Daniel and Peter. Daniel, b. 1715 located in Fairfax, Co., Va.; md. Catherine Ann Van Swerangen at Bound Brook, N. J., where they lived for a time before they settled in Staunton, Va., in 1759.

Peter Poole served in the 16th Va. Regt., 1777-1780. Removed to Buffalo twp., Washington Co., Pa., in 1783. He died in Washington, Pa., abt. 1829. There is a record showing that Phoebe Poole taught school in East Buffalo Church, Washington Co., in May and June, 1779. She was the second teacher in the community.

Sara Ann Poole, dau. of Peter and Phoebe Shrossnider Poole, b. 1810 (either in Fairfax Co. Va., or Washington Co., Pa.), md. William Wilson of Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 4, 1827. She died April 12, 1878, and William Wilson died Sept. 10, 1878.

E. M. R.H. (Pa.)

The entire answer has been mailed to F. F. W. of Illinois.

Queries This Week

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HAGEN-BURDICK. Desire information concerning Jogan Hagen, b. Ireland, abt. 1770; d. abt. 1865. New Washington, Clearfield Co., Pa. He md. Electa Burdick in Conn., where several children were born. They removed to Tioga Co., N. Y., then to Penna. What was the name of Electa Burdick's parents? R.W.A.(N.Y.)

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VAN DYCK (VAN DIKE)-COUVENHOVEN. Wanted parentage, dates and any other information regarding John Vandike (Johannis Van Dyck) and his wife, Annatie Couvenhoven, who moved from Somerset Co., N. J., to Conewago, York Co., Pa., between the years 1775 and 1778. They had four children: Johannis, Garret, Margriete and Annatie baptized at Neshanic, Somerset Co., N. J., before 1776, and then had Antie, Garret, Petrus and Gertie, all baptized at Conewago, York Co., Pa. John Vandike appears in militia rolls of York Co., Pa., for the years 1785-1790. The second son named Garret (b. 1780—d. 1839) was in Mercer Co., Kentucky, by 1805. He md. Sarah Johnson, b. Oct. 27, 1785; d. 1858.

Wanted any information regarding the other children of John Vandike or Van Dyck and his wife, Annatie Couvenhoven. Will be glad to exchange information.

N. H. (Ill.)

Answers to Previous Queries

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BEAL-SPARKS, Aug. 28, 1941. M.B.M. (Calif.) and E. C. P. (Ill.) The following is supplementary to data already submitted by M. B. M. George Beal and Nancy (Sparks) Beal migrated to Ohio from Beaver Co., Pa., in 1814, when their son Isaac Beal was 7 years old.

Nancy Sparks Beal is believed to have been a daughter of one Capt. John Sparks. There is a Capt. John Sparks noted in the "History of Virginia" as of the British troops; he was granted a tract of land in Madison Co., Va., by King George. The other Capt. John Sparks was of New Jersey.

M. B. M. (Calif.)

Note: Will persons having any data concerning either Capt. John Sparks, or who have addresses of persons working on Sparks geneaology, please write so that all may benefit from this research.

Editor.

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WILLIAMS, Sept. 11, 1941, H. G. M. (Ill.) From: Old German cemetery, Greensburg, Westmoreland Co., Pa. Robt. Williams, b. Cecil Co., Md., 17 Mar., 1779; d. 18 May, 1819. Thos. Williams, Sr., d. 17 Sept., 18190, in 76th yr. Thos. Williams, Jr., d. 22 June, 1811, in 21st yr. Mary Magdelene Williams, d. 7 Apr., 1827, in 70th yr. Daniel Williams, d. 27 Apr., 1803, aged 56 yr.

F. S. (Pa.)

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December 18, 1941

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(1) GERBER-BARNARD. Desire the parentage of Jacob Henry Gerber, b. Paradise, Lancaster Co., Pa., Oct. 10, 1828; d. Dec. 9, 1900; and of his wife, Elizabeth Barnard, whom he married Nov. 4, 1851.

(2) PUTT. Henry Putt died Feb. 24, 1833, buried in Saxton, Bedford Co., Pa. How old was he when he died? Who was his wife? Is he the Henry Putt (Pote) who served in the Revolution from Berks Co.?

N. R. F. (Wash. D. C.)

401

(1) McKINLEY. Desire record of the children of David McKinley who died in Chanceford twp., York Co., abt. 1761, leaving among his children a son John.

(2) McKINLEY. John McKinley died 1779 in York Co., Pa. Survived by 5 children. Among them was David, b. May 16, 1755. Would appreciate a record of David's brothers and sister and the name of their mother.

E. D. (Pa.)

Answers to Previous Queries

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CRAVEN (CRAVENS), Nov. 13, 1941, N. H. (Ill); Beers' record of Central Pennsylvania, p. 1146: Thomas Craven, of Irish descent, lived in Indiana Co. Had a son James who md. Jane Blakely; moved to Jefferson Co., Pa., in 1844, and later sold out and went to Minnesota. However he returned to Jefferson Co., where he died in 1865. His son Thomas Craven was born Nov. 4, 1823, in Indiana Co.

FULCOMER FAMILY

"(Lith. of E. C. Kellogg, 87 Fulton St., N. York, and 73 Main St., Hartford, Conn.") Copied and contributed by Mrs. Doris Wolcott Strong, genealogist, Washington, D. C.

JOHN FULCOMER, born Nov. 27, 1802, York Co., Pa.; married May 22, 1828, in York Co., Pa., (by Rev. Jacob Mayer, D. D.), Lydia Grumbling. She was born May 15, 1808, York Co., Pa., and died May 10, 1891, at Bellville, Kansas. He died at the same palce on July 4, 1891.

Children

1. Catherine Fulcomer, b. Dec. 20, 1831, Indiana Co., Pa.; d. May 9, 1832, Indiana Co.

2. Michael Fulcomer, b. June 27, 1834, Indiana Co.; md. Oct. 9, 1860, (by Rev. W. Lattin) to Rachel Campbell; d. Apr. 29, 1910, at Blue Springs, Nebr. Rachel Campbell was born in Sweden, name Ragnilde Olson, sister of Ivor Olson. They were children of Ole Anderson and his wife, Segrid Niels. Regnilde Olson was raised by a family by the name of Campbell, and was born Sept. 1, 1835. Date of the passport of the Anderson family was Nov. 16, 1841.

3. Henry Fulcomer, b. June 21, 1837, Indiana Co.; md. June 19, 1862, (by Wilson), to Ellen Cook; d. Jan. 26, 1920, Sparta, Mo.

4. John Fulcomer, b. Sept. 16, 1840, Indiana Co.; md. Sept. 10, 1863 (by Rev. S. C. Zuck), Eliza Stewart; d. Jan. 7, 1919, Bellville, Kan.

5. Emanuel Fulcomer, b. Feb. 27, 1844, Fairfield Co., Ohio; unmarried; d. July 27, 1911, Soldiers Home, Grand Island, Nebr.

January 1, 1942

402

(1) POOLE. See query 384 in Nov. 6, 1941 issue, signed F. F. W. and answer later by Miss Hill. Will others kindly send Poole, Wilson and Ritchie data? (2) POOLE-VAN SWERGANGEN. Daniel Poole was b. in Sheffield, Eng., 12 June, 1715. When and where did he die? When did he come to Fairfax Co., Va.? What was date of his marriage to Catherine Ann Van Swergangen? Wish to know her ancestry. Wish list of their children with dates and marriages. Was Peter Poole, Sr., who d. in 1829 in Washington Co., Pa., their son? Was Phoebe Poole who taught in Washington Co., Pa., their daughter or gr. daughter?

F. F. W. (Ill.)

403

HERRING - LEAVELL. Wanted: Ancestry with dates and locations of Hannah Herring said to have been born in early 1800's and lived in Pittsburgh, Penn.; md. (abt. 1830), Robert Leavell (Leavel) of French descent, of the North Carolina line of the Leavell family. Children were: Laura Jane (b. 1833); Emeline; Dr. Hardin, and John (said to have been an officer in the War between the states. L. C. T. (Ark.)

Answers to Previous Queries

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Since the following supplementary to the previous query of Sept. 26, 1941, and to the answer published in the issue of Nov. 6, 1941, it is placed with the answers although it ends with a request for further data.

KNEGI - FORNEY - LANDIS: To the reader who forwarded a reply to my Knegi query I am grateful. Christian Gnagy (Kneigi) of Somerset Co., Pa., came early to Brothers Valley twp. and lived about two miles from what is now the town of Myersdale. His wife was Elizabeth Landis. It is believed they resided in Lancaster Co., Pa., thence to Somerset Co. Their children: Johannes, md. Elizabeth Stutzman, lived and died near Myersdale; Magdalena, md. Jacob Blough, and lived near Berlin, Somerset Co., Pa.; Anna md. ——— Muller; Mariah, b. 1769, md. Christian Sneff, and removed to Ohio; Catherine, md. Jonas Flory; Gertrude, b. 1777, md. Matthias Burchfield (Bortsfield); Joseph, md. Barbara Bare; Jacob, md. Susanna Livingston and went to Ohio; Christian (1772-1841), md. Catherine Forney abt. 1798. In 1805 Christian and Catherine owned a portion of the home farm near Myersdale, Pa., but in 1816 were living twelve miles from Mt. Pleasant, S. Huntington Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., and on the road to Washington, Pa. Their home was a stopping place for Bishop Newcomer of the U. P. Church when he made his journeys to Ohio churches and conferences. Any additional data of Catherine Forney, Elizabeth Landis and Anna Muller is desired. S. G. R. (O.)

January 8, 1942

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POOLE - SHROSSNIDER. Wish parentage of Peter Poole who d. in 1829 in Washington Co., Pa.; date and place of his birth. Where was he living 16 April, 1777, when he enlisted in the 16th Va. Regt. He was discharged 2 Sept., 1780, at Staunton, Va. Wish dates and ancestry of his wife, Phoebe Schrossnider. Wish a list of their children with dates and marriages. Was there a Peter Poole, b. abt. 1820; md. abt. 1841 to Frances Wilson; lived in 1854 at Allegheny, Pa., among the grandchildren of Peter and Phoebe?

Peter Poole, Sr., had Sarah Ann, b. 1810, md. William Wilson. Is there among their relatives or descendents the Frances Wilson mentioned above? Peter and Frances Wilson Pool were the great grandparents of my husband. F. F. W. (Ill.)

Answers to Previous Queries

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POOLE, Jan. 1, 1942, F. F.W. (Ill.) In answer to your request for further Poole-Richie-Wilson data I wish to contribute the following: From "The National Historical Magazine, March, 1936, p. 210, "The Richey Family Record—The following family record is found on the front and back fly-leaves of a book entitled "The New Jersey Preacher," published 1813, containing the inscription: Samuel Richey's book, bought of L. Cox & Co. 1816, price $2.50. This book is now (1936) in possession of Mary Longsworth Breese (Mrs. J. E.), who gives below copy of said records; the Richey (Richie) family lived in Pennsylvania, Beaver and Washington Counties, and migrated later to Ohio (after 1810).

Samuel Richey, b. 10 Dec. 1782.

Olivia (Ferree) Richey, wife of above, b. 10 Jan. 1785.

Aelie (or (Aelice?) Ferree, b. 12 Jan., 1761, (mother of Olivia).

Mary Richey, d. Sept. ——, 1822 (mother of Samuel).

Jacob Ferree, d. Sept. 7, 1807 (father of Olivia Richey).

James Richey, d. Aug. 1797, in the 76th yr. of his age. (Father of Samuel).

Olivia Richey, d. April, 1831, in the 43rd year of her age."

The record continues with data concerning the children of Samuel and Olivia Richey. Shall be glad to publish them upon request by those interested. —Editor.

January 15, 1942

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HAGEN-BURDICK. Desire information concerning Jogan Hagen, b. Ireland, abt. 1770; d. abt. 1866, New Washington, Clearfield Co., Pa. He md. Electa Burdick in Conn., where several children were born. They removed to Tioga Co., N. Y., then to Penna. What was the name of Electa Burdick's parents? R. W. A. (N. Y.)

406

REED. Desire the ancestry of Mary Reed who md. James Say at Falling Springs (Chambersburg) in 1766. Was she a daughter of David and Mary Reed of Mt. Holly in East Pennsboro. David was a son of John Reed of Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Pa., in 1778. A. C. C. (Okla.)

407

ALEXANDER—Wish to contact others interested in Alexander families in Penna., especially immigrants arriving in America about 1800. H. S. F. (Pa.)

Answers to Previous Queries

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BRICKER, Oct. 9, 1941, E. L. D. (Pa.). Stewart's History of Indiana Co. published 1913, p. 1458: Philip Bricker, farmer, Westmoreland Co., came to So. Mahoning twp., Indiana Co. Wife was Margaret Strunkard, Lutherans; had these children: 1. Mary, md. John Anderson; 2. Peter, md. Belle Kerr; 3. Betsy, md. David Black; 4. Lavina md. Thomas McElwee; 5. Adam, md. Lizzie Stear; 6. Joseph, b. Nov. 28, 1838; d. June 21, 1904; md. Mary Catherine Root; 7. John, died in Childhood; 8. Hannah, md. William M. Mikesell; 9. Martha, died unmarried.

John George Bricker, son of Joseph, b. 1871, owned land in Indiana Co., and in Wayne twp., Armstorng Co. D. B. H. (Pa.)

CLAWSON - CRIBBS, B. A. (Kans.) Notice marriage of Washington Clawson and Lavina Cribbs in items from old newspapers on this page. Editor.

January 22, 1942

408

POTTER. Desire data concerning ancestry, descendents and relatives of David Potter, b. Raussler Co., N. Y., who had at least one child, Amasa Potter, b. 1833, in Avon, Ohio. Will gladly exchange records with others interested in this Potter family. H. C. N. (Utah).

409

HELMAN. Desire to contact others interested in the family of Michael Helman, b. 1757, who migrated from Codorus twp., York Co., Pa., to a farm near East McKeesport, Allegheny Co., Pa., before 1786. He d. Sept. 24, 1821, and his wife, Elizabeth ———, b. 1759, d. March 29, 1824; both were buried in Hankey's Cemetery, Allegheny Co. Their children were Jacob; Daniel, b. 1786, md. 1807, Catherine Ludwick; Catherine, md. John Fissel; Elizabeth, md. Daniel Long; Rachel, md. William Hindman; Mary, md. William Cowan; Frederick; Michael, b. 1796, d. 1823, bur. in Hankey's Cemetery. Have some records of Daniel and Catherine (Ludwick) Helman which I shall be glad to exchange. D. B. H. (Pa.)

Answers to Previous Queries

SIMPSON. Those interested in Simpson-White family of Westmoreland and Indiana Counties will be pleased to receive additional information concerning Agness Simpson (believed to be the only daughter of Andrew Simpson who was killed by Indians at the same time Fergus Moorhead was captured) contributed a subscriber:

H Vol. 30—page 554.—In consideration of the money paid by Agnes Simpson and money now paid by William Hamilton there is granted to Hamilton a tract of land in Center twp., Indiana County, adjoining Wm. McKee, Thomas Simpson, containing 130 acres 118 p. warranted April 10, 1793, to Agnes Simpson who afterward intermarried with Robert Allison, and Robert Allison and wife Agness contracted for the sale of the tract but before the deed was made Agness Allison died ———. Under an Act of Assembly in such cases Robert Allison gave a deed April 27, 1812, and sold the land to William Hamilton who now gets a patent Feb. 4, 1832.

White-Simposn Family: Andrew White and Jean Herring or Herron, natives of County Down, Ireland, were married about 1745, and immediately sailed for America. Owing to the poor sailing facilities of that date they were twice within sight of the American shore, only to be again carried back to the coast from which they had sailed. The third time they were able to make a landing. They located in Cumberland Co., now Franklin Co. not far from Ft. Loudon. About 1775 their elder son, James White, was commissioned by his father to come to Westmoreland Co. and locate a farm, which he did by warranting 323 acres (Unity twp.). Andrew White died January 20, 1802, and Jean White, September 1, 1801.

James White, son of Andrew and Jean White, was born in Franklin Co. His wife Nancy died in 1824. They had five daughters and one son.

John White, another son of Andrew and Jean White, was born near Antietim Creek, Cumberland Co., in 1759. In 1776 he came out to Westmoreland Co. to join his brother James, and they managed the farm until 1779. John White married Margaret Patton, daughter of Captain James Patton, an officer in the Revolutionary War.

(The fore-going is from Reminiscences of "Judge" John White (1808-1897) of Johnstown, Pa. Mr. White also stated he had an Aunt Hannah and an Aunt Jean. E. E. W. (Pa.)

Know Pennsylvania

Counties Named for American Soldiers and Sailors

Armstrong—General John Armstrong.

Butler—General Richard Butler.

Crawford — Colonel William Crawford.

Greene — General Nathaniel Greene.

Lawrence—"Lawrence" Perry's Flagship, which was named for Captain James Lawrence.

Mercer—General Hugh Mercer.

Montgomery—General Richard Montgomery.

Perry—Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry.

Pike — General Zebulon Montgomery Pike.

Potter—General James Potter.

Sullivan—General John Sullivan.

Warren—General Joseph Warren.

Wayne — General Anthony Wayne.

January 29, 1942

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FITZRANDOLPH - BAKER. James Fitz Randolph, b. Sept. 9, 1767, Plainfield, N. J.; d. May 5, 1840, Peru twp., Morrow Co., O.; md. 1790, Rahway Meeting, Rahway, N. J., to Catherine Baker, b. circa 1774, Rahway, N. J.; d. 1866, Pennington twp., ——— Co., O. She was a daughter of Cornelious Baker and Susannah Lee of Rahway, N. J. James moved from Rahway to Rice's Landing, Green Co., Pa., in 1795, and from there, to Ohio in 1817-18. He was the first settler on the Edgar Section, "on the banks of the Alum Creek," near what is now Stantontown, Ohio. Their children were: 1. Cornelious, b. May 15, 1791, Rahway, N. J. 2. Nathan, b. Oct. 14, 1801, Rice's Landing, Pa. 3. Mahala, b. 1806, Rice's Landing, Pa.; d. April 29, 1839, Peru twp., Morrow Co., O.; unmarried. 4. Stephen, b. Dec. 16, 1809, Rice's Landing, Pa. 5. James (Dr.), b. Aug. 8, 1810, Rice's Landing, Pa. 6. Hiram, b. ——, Rice's Landing, Pa. 7. Susan, b. ——, Rice's Landing, Pa.; md. David Smiley. 8. Rebecca, b. ——, Rice's Landing, Pa.; md. Shadrach Hubble. 9. John, b. ——, Rice's Landing.

Can any reader of the Indiana Countian give me the missing date of birth of the children where blank spaces are left; also the dates of marriage of Rebecca and Susan, names of the parents of David Smiley and Shadrach Hubble, with their dates as well? L. S. C. (N. J.)

411

BOOKS (BOOCKS). Wish to contact collecting data of the Books (Boocks) families of Pennsylvania. Have been told the family in which I am interested were early settlers in Lancaster Co., Pa. F. S. H. (Pa.)

Answers to Previous Queries

362

STARNS, Sept. 18, 1941. Would inquirer be interested in knowing that there are Starns in New Jersey, too? Jacob Starns of Hunterdon Co., N. J., left a will in 1773 in which are mentioned: wife, Esther; nephew, Nickolas Boon; Jacob Starn Thompson and his wife Mark Thompson. Catherine Stacke, living in N. Y.; Esther Hughes; Isaac Allen, Elders of Greenwich Meeting House, etc. It was probated Jan. 1, 1774. This Jacob was an iron master. There were Starns in south Jersey also.

T. D. C. (N. J.)

EARLY SETTLERS

West Virginia

Baptismal Records of the German Reformed Church of Sheperdstown, W. Va., 1782-1802

(Continued from last week)

DAVID, PAUL, s. ——, b. Mar. 15, 1798; bap. Oct. 20, 1798.

AMES, ELIZABETH, d. Henry and Margaret, b. Sept. 10, 1798; bap. ——.

MILLER,, JACOB, s. Bernhard and Margaret, b. Jan. 5, 1800; bap. Jan. 10, 1800.

MILLER, HEINRICH, s. Bernhardt and Margaret, b. Oct. 24, 1802; bap. Dec. 19, 1802.

Indiana Co.

PENNSYLVANIA

Wheatfield Twp.—1790

Brady, Samul, Senr.
Brady, Samul, Jur.
Brady James
Enes, John
Dines, John
Dougherty, Neal
Brown, David
Brady, Ebedneser
Williams, Robert
Williams, John
Clark, James
Woods, William
Stell, William
Finley, John
Dougles, Androw
McGreat, Richard
McGreat, John
Lukens, Peter
Jayard, David
Merton, Robert
Bennet, William
Stewart, Jacob
Coyel, James
Hill, Georg
Hill, Gesper
Hill, Henery, Senr.
Hill, Henery, Jur.
Hill, William
Eress, Judea
Johnston, Samul
Powers, Jacob
Stewart, William
Stell, Georg

Queries This Week
February 5, 1942

412

STUMP. Benjamin Stump, b. presumably (?) York Co., Pa., 1791; md. Mary Spotts or Potts. Came to Ohio abt. 1830. Who was the father of Benjamin Stump? Would like to correspond. C. C. W. (O.)

413

FOX. Elizabeth Fox, b. 1789, Abottstown, Pa., York Co.; md. Jonathan Christ of Maryalnd (?), b. 1787, Emauss, Pa. After Jonathan's death Elizabeth Christ came to her father, John Fox, Columbiana Co., Ohio. Who were the parents of John Fox, also Jonathan Christ?

C. C. W. (O.)

414

POOLE - STROSSNIDER. (Repeated with correction from issue of January 8). Wish parentage of Peter Poole who d. in 1829, Washington Co., Pa.; date and place of birth. Where was he living 16 April, 1777, when he enlisted in the 16th Va. Regt. He was discharged 2 Sept., 1780, at Staunton, Va. Wish dates and ancestry of his wife, Phoebe Strossnider. Wish a list of their children with dates and marriages. Was there a Peter Poole, b. abt. 1820; md. abt. 1841 to Frances Wilson; lived in 1854 at Allegheny, Pa., among the grandchildren of Peter and Phoebe?

Peter Poole, Sr., had Sarah Ann, b. 1810; md. William Wilson. Is there among their relatives or descendents the Frances Wilson mentioned above? Peter and Frances Wilson Pool were the great grandparents of my husband. F. F. W. (Ill.)

Queries This Week
February 12, 1942

415

DEVINNEY. Nancy Devinney, born in Illinois; md. Joseph Smith and moved later to Missouri, then to Indian Territory where their son, James William Smith was born in Pickens Co., in 1873. James William md. Truda Ann Sheppard in 1904. Nancy's father owned land near Charleston, Ill., and was killed in the Civil War when about 24 years old.

What were the Christian names of Nancy's father and mother, and was Nancy's father descended from the Devinneys who moved from Pennsylvania to Rock Island, Ill., in 1883?

H. L. (Okla.)

416

1. BARRITT. Wanted ancestral data of Capt. Abner Barritt (veteran War of 1812), b. 1768 (where?); d. July 1843 in Ohio or Penna. He was of Kentucky and Champaigne Co., Ohio; md. Rebecca Diltz of Ky. and Ohio, b. 1790-94; d. 1874. She was a dau. of —— Diltz and his wife ———. Her father was a brother of the early settlers of Indiana Co., Pa.

2. POTTER. Wanted data (for D. A. R.) of Capt. James Potter, b. ———, Pa. (in War of 1812), son of Capt. James Potter (?) in Revolution. James md. Martha McNoten (McNaughton?), b. ———, Pa., dau. of —— McNoten and wife —— ——. Their dau., Mary W. Barritt, b. Pa., 3-1-1825; d. Wapello Co., Ia. 8-19-1899. She md. in 1849, Thomas Hines Barrett, b. Champaigne Co., O., 2-2-1825; d. Wapello Co., Ia., 9-11-1879. N. P. (Ia.)

Answers to Previous Queries

STARNS. Supplmentary to answer from T. D. C. to query by N. P.: Joe Starnes (of Dies Committee) descended from a John Starns of Pa. Families of this branch live in Tenn., Ala., and other southern states. Steerns lived in Ohio and Mass. at an early date. Could the name Starns be a changed spelling of another surname? Was Conrad Starns who d. 1343-46, Polaski Co., Ky., a descendent of John Sterne who came from Germany to Pa. in 1700's? N. P. (Ia.)

February 19, 1942

BUCKNER. ——Buckner, md. ———, and had these children: 1. Aylett Hartswell Buckner, md. Elizabeth Morehead; they had at least one child, Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner who was Gov. of Ky., 1887, b. 4-1-1823, Hart Co., Ky. 2. —— Buckner, home perhaps at Louisville, ky., md. —— Mann. Among their children was James Murphy Buckner, b. 6-6-1824 (Ky?); d. 1-29-1893, Wintersville, Mo.; md. (1) in Ky., Permelia Hawkins (her data asked); she died 1861. James Murphy md. 2nd. Miss Melvina Frances Bumgardner, b. Va.; d. Winterville, Mo., 7-25-1914. She came to Ky. an orphan when she was a small child and lived with a relative named Jesse Bumgardner, or with her sister, Christine Bumgardner, who later lived in Illinois. "Murf" as he was called came to Mo. from Edmondson Co., Ky., about Civil War time. He was a famous shoemaker, and made all kinds of fancy shoes and men's boots. James Murphy Buckner's children, four of whom died in Ky., were: Hartswell Elliott; Jack; Henrietta; Laura L.; Ann Maria; Kate, d. aged 18, Livingston, Mo.; Joel Mann, named for his grandmother's maiden name; Charles Bolton (prob. after Ky. relatives); Caroline, b. Ill., d Mo., 12-25-1892; Simon Bolivar III, b. 8-16-1875; Wintersville, Mo.; Terry and Eliza, twins, named for the attending doctor and his wife, d. aged 1 yr., Wintersville, Mo.; and Settie Buckner, d. aged 4 yrs., Wintersville, Mo. 3. —— Buckner; his widow lived in Illinois and had several small children. Some of these children came to Wapello Co., Iowa, and their descendents live around Ottumwa and Red Oak, Ia. 4. —— Beckner, (a daughter) md. in Ky. a wealthy man named Pace (?). Home prob. around Louisville, Ky. Additional information about this family will be appreciated. N. P. (Ia.)

Answers to Previous Queries

DONALDSON. Some time last year a query was published asking for the first generation of Donaldsons in this country (from whom Alexander Donaldson of Elders Ridge descended). The following was taken from "History of the Donaldson Family" by Rev. Alexander Donaldson, D. D.

Jacob Donaldson, of Scotch ancestry, came to America from the North of Ireland, abt. 1730, and is believed to have settled in that part of York County, Pa., which is now Adams Co. Tradition credits two brothers with having come to this country in search of him, but failed to find him. Their descendents were living in Washington Co., Pa., in 1877. Jacob Donaldson was killed by Indians before the Revolutionary War. The name of Jacob Donaldson's wife is unknown; they had three daughters and one son: One dau. md. ——— Menara; another dau. md. ——— Hindman, and the third named Peggy, md. 1st ——— Steele, by whom she had at least three children (two were killed by Indians.) Mr. Steele was killed by Indians and his wife taken captive. She escaped in a year or so, and md. ——— Orr. It is thought she had several children by this marriage. A dau., Mrs. Bell, lived in Cincinnati, O. The only son of Jacob Donaldson was Isaac Donaldson.

Isaac Donaldson, md. abt. 1769, Martha Reynolds. Abt. 1779 he took up a tract of land near Derry Station, Westmoreland Co. In 1780 they returned to Conocohacage because of Indians. In 1781, Isaac returned alone and was killed by Indians at the farm of George Pumroy. Martha Reynolds Donaldson died the same year, leaving five children:

1. James, b. 1770; d. 1832; md., 1st, 1791, Elizabeth McClatchey (1769-1805); 2nd, 1806, to Janet Wilson (1775-1845).

2. Ebenezer R., b. 1771; d. 1840; md. 1800, Miss Rebecca Hillis (1786-1843). Lived in Washington Co., Pa., migrated to Perry Co., O.

3. Sarah, b. abt. 1773; md. abt. 1802, Samuel Salisbury; lived in Brown Co., O., and attended Red Oak Presbyterian Ch.

4. Margaret, b. abt. 1775, d. 1843 in Lawrence Co., Pa. Unmarried.

5. Isaac, b. 1780; d. 1852; md. 1804, Nancy McWhorter (d. 1867 aged 89). Removed from Westmoreland Co. to Lawrence Co., where they died.

In glancing through the records I find that descendents lived in Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Minnesota, as well as many Pennsylvania counties. Editor.

February 26, 1942

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BUCKNER. The query published in the issue of February 9th without number and signed "N. P. (Ia.)" should have been numbred 417.

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CABLE. Data desired concerning the Cable family, early settlers in Indiana Co. Martha Cable md. Christopher Harrold in 1797. A sister of hers, name unknown, md. Jacob Harrold (a brother of Christopher). Margaret Cable, probably another sister, md. Jacob Altman in 1806. Who were the parents of these Cable sisters? What was the name of the one who md. Jacob Harrold? J. M. K. (Kan.)

419

BARR. Desire parentage of Isabel Barr (1775-1850); md. abt. 1795, John Fulton (?). He was born in Va. I think her family were the Barrs of Barr's Fort at New Derry, Westmoreland Co., Pa. Data for John Fulton is also asked. Their children were Margaret Fulton, md. Levi Clark (1809-1879); John, Jr., md. Mary Clark (sister of Levi); Mary, spinster; Nancy, md. —— McCollough; Sara, md. Harold Bell; Polly Jane, md. Lafeman Garrett. W. C. (Neb.)

420

BEVINGTON-McKINNON. John Bevington and Ruth McKinnon who settled at Bavington, Washington Co., Pa., abt. 1784. Their place of birth and parentage desired. He was b. Feb. 2, 1750, drowned in the Ohio river, June 23, 1810, at Kelly's Ferry. Ruth Bavington, d. 1824, birthdate not known. Children's birthdates also wanted. N. B. (Ill.)

421

POTTER. Desire data concerning David Potter, Sr., b. 1737, Rhode Island; md. Elizabeth ——. Wish to ascertain if her last name was Murray.

They moved to Ranssler Co., N. Y., later. There were 7 children, all boys, born to them. They were: John Potter, b. 1786; Martin Potter, b. Aug. 10, 1790; R. I.; md. Anna Christian. Willis Potter, b. 1790; d. 1872. David Potter, b. Jan. 10, 1793, Pittstown, Ranssler Co., N. Y.; d. Jan. 10, 1851, (David's wife was Charlotte Osborne, b. April 14, 1795, Kirtland Co., Vt.; d. July 25, 1876; bur. Payson, Utah. They had 11 children—7 boys, 4 girls.) Erastus Potter, b. 1794; d. 1850. Benjamin Potter, d. 1850 (or 1869). Arnold Potter, b. Jan. 11, 1804, Salisbury, Herkimer Co., N. Y., md. Almira Smith in 1843.

Am very anxious to get all information possible on David Potter, b. 1793 (sometimes known as David, Jr.) I invite correspondence with anyone interested, and will give them any help I can from my records.

422

HART. Wanted ancestral data of Dr. Josiah Hart, b. 1738, ——. He came to Marietta, O. (from Hartford, Conn.) where he d. 1812; md. Abigail Robbins Harris, b. ——; marriage date unknown. Their dau., Clarissa Hart, b. ——; md. (date not known) Wing Devol in Washington Co., O. He was b. 12-22-1775; d. 1-18-1866. N. P. (Ia.)

423

CAMPBELL (———). Wanted data concerning the first wife of Joseph Campbell, b. abt. 1775. This marriage was said to have resulted in divorce, the father. Joseph Campbell, keeping the son, William Campbell, and the mother taking the daughter.

Three children born to Joseph Campbell by a second wife were: Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. Laney and Judge Joseph Campbell, all of Indiana Co., Pa.

Was the father of the first wife of Joseph Campbell a Revolutionary soldier?

F. D. F. (Mo.)

Answers to Previous Queries

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BEVINGTON, Oct. 30, 1941. M. B. L. (Pa.). References—Beaver Co., Pa., History; Allegheny Co. History; D. A. R. Lineage Book No. 34. Thomas Bevington came to Beaver County prior to the revolution; was a woodsman and farmer; served in Indian Wars and in the Revolution for three years as a spy under Capt. Brady, and three years directly under the command of Gen. Washington. He was granted a pension of $96 annually, 16 April, 1818, aged 77.

After his marriage to Elizabeth Johnson, they bought a farm in Ohio Twp., Beaver Co., where they resided and raised a family of four daughters and six sons, of whom John, Thomas, Ezekial, Samuel and Charles all became tillers of the soil, locating in Beaver County, mostly.

Charles Bevington, son of Thomas, was born in Ohio Twp., Beaver County, Oct. 1796; died about 1880. He engaged in farming in Ohio Twp. until 36 years old. In 1832 he removed to Brighton Twp., bought 126 A. of land in the part that is now Industry Twp. He served in the war of 1812, and Indian Wars. He married in Ohio Twp., Catherine Knight, dau. of John and Christiana (Crisscross) Knight, both from eastern Pa., but early settlers near Industry, Beaver County. There were ten or eleven children.

Mary, died in girlhood; Elizabeth, d. unmarried; John, a farmer near the old homestead, where he died; Thomas; Daniel, see further below; Mason; Samuel, res. near Daniel; Cynthia, married Benjamin Grove, and resided at VanPort; Artemsia, widow of Joseph Adams, resided in 1914 in Bright Twp.; Charles Richard, d. young.

Daniel, sixth child of Charles and Catherine (Knight) Bevington, b. 22 Aug., 1831, Industry Twp., Beaver Co., Pa., res. on 116 A. located on Four Mile Run. He married 1853, Eliza Knight, a distant maternal relative, dau. of John and Mary (Mason) Knight.

Children of Daniel and Eilza Bevintgon:

1. Mary Alwilda Bevington, M. William Clark; children: Charles, d; Olie, May and James.

2. James, manager of the home farm; M. Annie Neville, and has: Edna Pearl; Mildred; Bessie; Josephine, d.; Myrtle; Catherine, Dorothy, James and Emma.

(The following notes are not complete, but connect the family with Thomas, 1st, although no Henry is mentioned in the first sketch; Henry was probably the 6th son, not mentioned in the sketch from Beaver Co., as he had moved to Ohio. Henry Bevington was a native of Pa., M. Fanny Hunter and settled in Ohio; M. 2d., Margaret Laughlin in Ohio; after the 2d marriage they moved to Pa., 1867; where he died; the widow living in 1888; they had twelve children, nine were living in 1883, all are not known.

1. James Bevington, son of Henry and Fanny; Pilot; post office Freedom; was born Columbiana Co., O., 22 March, 1823. M. 1st., Alliance, Ohio, 27 May, 1847, Catherine Teaters, b. Stark Co., Ohio. They moved to Birmingham, Pa., where she d., 18 Nov., 1860. He married, 2d Rodnah Teaters, 1861. He has been a boatman since 1843, and Captain and Pilot for a number of years. There were three children.

2. Thomas Bevington, married Delilah, Hauck, see below.

Ref. D.A.R. Lineage Book, Vol. 34.

"Mrs. Fanny J. Beavington Darragh, b. in Pittsburgh, Pa., wife of James R. Darragh. Descendant of Thomas Beavington of Penna. Daughter of Thomas Beavington and Delilah Hauck his wife, granddaughter of Henry Bevington and Fanny Hunter, his wife, great-granddaughter of Thomas Beavington and Elizabeth Johnson; Thomas was b. 1758, d. 1835; was placed on the pension roll of Beaver county, 1819, for three years actual service as private in the Penna. Line."

3. John Bevington, river-pilot, Leetsdale was b. 31 March, 1835, in Columbiana Co., Ohio. Son of Henry and Margaret (Laughlin) Bevington, of Ohio, where the parents are Pioneers. John was reared on a farm, but eventually he left home and engaged in Railroad contracting. In 1852 he went on the river, and has followed it as a pilot until the present time.

He married Mary A. McAlbrath, a native of East Liverpool, Columbiana Co., Ohio, who died 26 Jan., 1884, leaving one son.

Harrison M. Bevington, b. 11 March, 1867, who is now a trusted employee of the American Express Company.

Ref. Allegheny Co. Biography, Part 2. Page 747.

March 5, 1942

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HONG. Data desired concerning two brothers of this name who married Sarah and Barbara Harrold, daughters of Jacob Harrold. These sisters were born about 1802-1810.

J. M. K. (Kan.)

425

CLARK-FRENCH. Wanted parentage of Isaac Clark, 1766-1842), md. 1786, Deborah French, (1769-1846) dau. of Aaron French (1739-1805) who md. in 1765-6 to Mary Clark (d. 1795); 2nd to Elizabeth Fordyce. They lived in Essex Co., N. J., and moved to Amity, Pa.; bought a farm there abt. 1785, located 4 miles southwest of Amity on the line between Washington and Green Counties. I have the names of all their children and whom they married. Isaac Clark had a brother Rev. John Clark, who md. Mary (Polly) French, sister of Deborah French.

W. C. (Neb.)

426

CLARK. Wanted data of William Clark, b. 10-21-1801, in ———; d. 5-22-1881, in Clark Co., Mo., which was named for him. He md. Elizabeth ———, b 10-28-1803; d. 10-18-1841, Clark Co., Mo. Their daughter, Susan B., b. 12-17-1838, near Athens, Mo.; d. abt. 1927. She md. George Norman Anthony.

N. P. (Ia.)

Answers to Previous Queries

HENNIGH. Many months ago a query was published for L. W. (Pa.) asking for data on Hennigh families. For the benefit of L. H. K. (Wash) who is also interested we are happy to publish the following:

Hazzard's History of Henry Co., Indiana, (1906), Vol. 1, p. 575: "Soldiers from other states" —Martin L. Hennigh into Henry Co., Ind., from Indiana, Indiana Co., Pa. In New Castle after the Civil War, Private, Co. B, 74th Pa. Infantry; mustered in Mar. 13, 1865; mustered out Aug. 25, 1865.

A. B. (Wash., D. C.)

March 12, 1942

427

DAVIS-HARROLD. Data desired about William Davis and wife Christina, who was a daughter of Jacob Harrold, who were married about 1825. Also about Daniel Harrold, Martha Harrold, Sarah and Barbara Harrold, other children of Jacob Harrold.

J. M. K. (Kans.)

428

HEATH., (pronounced Heth). In the Heath family was there a Joseph Heath whose wife was Melchoir, (eother christian or surname); their sons were Joseph, John and David? They were thought to have lived near the junction of the Ohio river, or branches which formed it in Penna. Moved to Ross and Madison counties, Ohio. The son Joseph moved later to Templeton, Ind. David remained near Solon, Madison Co., O. John, b. Oct. 12, 1778, settled 1824, in Mercer Co., Pa., later in Van Wert Co. Any data concerning ancestors or descendents will be appreciated.

N. B. (Ill.)

429

1. RAY. Where are Hugh and Maria Rankin Ray buried? He was a soldier in the War of 1812.

2. McGAUGHEY. Where is David McGaughey buried? His ancestors were Scott and Mary Lowry.

E. R. R. (Pa.)

430

CLENDENIN-STEELE. Want parentage of John Clendenin (1733-1797), also of his wife, Margaret Steele. My chart shows but one issue of theirs: David (1781-1847), md. Mary Patterson (1789-1848), dau. of James Patterson (1745-1825) and wife, Letitia Gardner. Letitia was a daughter of Robert and Frances (Andrews) Gardner.

M. H. W. (N. Y.)

Answers to Previous Queries

419

BARR, Feb. 26, 1942, C. W. (Neb.) Isabella Barr md. Col. James Wilson of the part of Westmoreland Co., Pa., now known as New Derry, according to Caldwell's History of Indiana Co., p. 362. Among their children was a daughter, Isabella, who md. Joseph Knott.

E. R. R. (Pa.)

Walkinshaw's "Annals of Southwestern Penna.," Vol. 2, p. 132 and 197 states that Fort Barr was erected by Robert Barr, Derry Twp., abt. 5 miles from Fort Wallace. His sons, Robert, Jr., and Alexander, were killed by Indians in 1778 in a battle in which Col. James Wilson also took part. The Barr brothers, Col. Wilson and wife, are buried in the Barr cemetery on a hill above the site of the old fort.

Editor.

423

CAMPBELL - WHITE, February 26, 1942, F. D. F. (Mo.) Caldwell's History of Indiana Co., p. 452: Hon Joseph Campbell, b. 1799, Centre twp., Indiana Co. (the Westmoreland Co.), was a son of William and Ann (White) Campbell. Wm. Campbell was among the early settlers of the township, and was engaged in some of the Westmoreland furnaces. William White, the father of Ann (White) Campbell was an early pioneer of Centre twp. Both Campbells and Whites migrated from Antietam Creek, Md. Wm. Campbell died when Joseph was a young lad, leaving a widow with two children, with a farm in the woods, without horses, implements or means with which to secure them. Joseph worked on a farm and the mother and daughter took in weaving. Slowly their land was improved and necessary appliances bought. Joseph Campbell served as associate judge in Indiana Co. for 5 years. He married, first Nancy Elgin who died in 1838; secondly, Rebecca Allison.

E. R. R. (Pa.)

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BARRITT, Feb. 12, 1942, N. P. (Ia.) Caldwell's History of Indiana Co., p. 480: Moses Barrett, b. 1719, London, Eng., came to America; returned to England on business and died there in 1760. His wife, Mary Dow, and four children survived. Two of the four were Moses and Daniel, both served in the Revolutionary War (probably from Hamden Co., Mass.) Daniel removed to western Va. about 1815. Abner is not listed among Daniel's children.

Same history, p. 466: William Dilts and wife, Mrs. Nancy (Watson) Keen, came to Indiana Co. abt. 1800 from the vicinity of Hagerstown, Md., to North Mahoning twp., Indiana Co. Will Book 1, p. 109, Indiana Co., states that Letters of Administration were granted to Peter Dilts in estate of William Dilts, 9 April 1824. The Barretts lived in South Mahoning twp., which adjoins North Mahoning.

F. S. H. (Pa.)

March 19, 1942

431

KERR-HUSTON. Archibald Kerr (1775-1846), son of Wm. Kerr, md. Margaret —— in 1798. Mary (Polly) Huston (1778-?), dau. of Wm. Huston and Hannah —— of Pa.

Children of Archibald and Mary: 1. Margaret, b. 1799, md. Charles McLain 2. William, b. 1801; d. Harrison Co., Va. 3. David, b. 1804; md. Alice Crawford: moved to Athens Co., O. 4. George Baird Kerr, (1806-1859) md. in 1831, Martha Phillips (1801-1891), a dau. of Richard Phillips. 5. James, b. 1808. 6. Hamilton Huston, b. 1810. 7. Alexander, b. 1812. 8. Amos; went to Va. Desire data on William Kerr, Martha Phillips and her father, Richard Phillips.

W. C. (Nebr.)

432

GARDNER - ANDREWS. Want data on Robert and Frances (Andrews) Gardner. They had at least one child, Letitia, who md. James Patterson (1745-1825). They are believed to have been residents of Cumberland Co. since some of the later generations were buried in the Union Presbyterian cemetery.

M. H. W. (N. Y.)

433

CASTO. William Casto, of Salem Co., N. J., (part of which was Cumberland Co., N. J., later) b. ——; md; Sarah ——, date

unknown. His will was proved in 1778, and these children were mentioned: Abel, Azariah, Elizabeth (Kille?), John, Andrew, David, Jonathan, Jeremiah, William, Jacob, Thomas, Abijah, b. 1777; d. 1857 in Ky.

An Azariah Casto was in Fayette Co., Pa., 1798, later went to Ohio. A David and an Andrew Casto were in 1790 census of Washington Co., Pa. Abijah Casto also left N. J.; went perhaps, 1st, to Pa., also then to Mason Co., Ky. Perhaps all four brothers went from N. J. together, right after the Rev. War period.

Abijah will was proved in Mason Co., Ky., 1857. His wife was not mentioned, but his children were: Wm. T. Casto, b. —, d. ca. 1866; Martha (md. James Jacobs) was alive in 1866; Emily, b. ca. 1805-9 md. 1st, James Froman, 2nd, —— McEwen.

All possible information is desired as to ancestry and descendants. Places, dates of birth, death and marriage are sought; also the names of the persons whom they married.

W. E. M. (Ill.)

434

PATTERSON. William Patterson md. Ellen (Thornton?). She died in Apollo, Armstrong Co., Pa., in 1860. Their children were: 1. Mary, b. 1801, md. John Elwood; their descendents live in Vandergrift, Pa. 2. ——, b. 1802, md. —— Emmerling. 3. Ellen, b. 1806, md. Robert McKisson; from Apollo to Iowa in 1855. 4. Nancy, b. 1808, md. John C. Speer. 5. David, b. 1810, d. in Cincinnati, O. Desire ancestry of William Patterson. One tradition credits him with having been a son of Robt. Patterson of Philadelphia; another says he was of "Kentucky stock."

Desire birth and death dates of his wife with parentage. Was she born in Pa. or Scotland?

A. C. R. (N. Y.)

William Davis, farmer
Matthew Dill, Sen., farmer
Matthew Dill, Jun., wheelright
Richard Dill, farmer
Thomas Dias, Sen., farmer
Richard Dias, farmer
Robert Davis, tobacconist
John Davis, farmer
Nathaniel Davis, laborer
James Dunwoody, farmer
Isaac Dicker, farmer
Job Dicker, farmer
William Erwin, innkeeper
George Empfield, millwright
Jacob Empfield, millwright
Joseph Evans, farmer
Hugh Evans, farmer
Robert Elkins, farmer
John Evans, farmer
John Ewings, farmer
Elizabeth Faloon, widow
James Findley, farmer

(Continued next week)

Answers to Previous Queries

RICHEY. Several months ago there was a request for Ritchey (Richey) material from Pennsylvania. The following was taken from The Daughters of the Revolution Magazine (now Nat'l Historical Mag.), March 1936.

Children of Samuel and Olivia Ferree Richey (lived in S. W. Pa.; in Ohio after 1810):

Mirabeau F., b. Sept. 19, 1807; James Cyrus, b. Mar. 2, 1809; Mary Hannah, b. Nov. 18, 1810; Samuel, Jr., b. Oct. 15, 1812; Aelie, b. Dec 3, 1814; David, Jr., b. Nov. 29, 1814; J. Calvin, b. Nov. 19, 1818; Harran? (Marion?), b. —— 20, 1820. Lavina, b. July 12, 1822; d. Feb. 29, 1869, aged 46. Joel F., b. Feb. 29, 1824; Transiese (?) (still born), b. Jan. 8, 1826; Rebecka Jane, b. April 16, 1827; Reuben P. M., b. April 26, 1829; Homer, b. April 6, 1831. (Mirabeau Ferree Richey, eldest child of Samuel and Olivia Ferree Richey, married Sarah Eaton). Sarah Eaton, b. April 11, 1808.

Editor.

EARLY SETTLERS

Indiana Co.

PENNSYLVANIA

Taxables of Wheatfield Twp. 1807

(Continued from last week)

Elizabeth Carney, widow
Thomas Clarke, farmer
William Clarke, Jun., farmer
Ruth Clarke, spinster
Findley Cameron, farmer
Daniel Cameron, farmer
Hugh Cameron, farmer
Andrew Campbell, farmer
Mark Campbell, farmer
William Clarke, Esq.
Robert Craig, farmer
William Campbell, farmer
Andrew Campbell, Jun., farmer
John Crisswell, farmer
Francis Chapman, farmer
Thomas Craven, farmer
John Carney, farmer
Jacob Craig, weaver
John Craven, farmer
John Coleman, shoemaker
Jamees Campbell, stonecutter
Mary Dempsey, widow
Chris Dunmars, shoemaker
Peter Dike, blacksmith
John Davis, farmer
Joseph Davis, farmer

EARLY SETTLERS

INDIANA COUNTY

Taxables of Armstrong Twp.—1807

Jacob Anthony, constable
William Anthony, single man
James Armstrong, laborer
John Buckley, Sr., shoemaker
Joseph Buckley, laborer
John Buckley, laborer
Thomas Benson, cabinet-maker
Mary Bothwell, spinster
James Bothwell, laborer
John Black, shoemaker
John Black, laborer
Thomas Boyd, laborer
David Bothwell, laborer
John Bothwell, laborer
Alexander Black, laborer
John Beatty, shoemaker
William Coughran, laborer
William Calhoun, laborer
Robert Cuningham, laborer
John Campbell, farmer
Nathan Douthet, laborer
William Devling, laborer
John Donely, tailor
Mary French, spinster
Archibald Findley, laborer.
James Faran, laborer
Conrad Frederick, cooper
David Gilliland, weaver
Daniel Harkins, laborer
William Harkins, shoemaker
Hugh Harkins, shoemaker
Michael Harkins, laborer
Samuel Hall, wheel-wright
P. Hefflefinger, laborer
Wm. Hefflefinger, laborer
John Harkins, laborer
John Johnson, laborer
Felty Karr, laborer
Joseph Lowry, laborer
Robert Lowry, wheel-wright
Patrick Lucas, laborer
Samuel Lucas, weaver
Captain John Lucas, blacksmith
John Lucas, tailor
Robert Little, laborer
Uriah Matson, laborer
Thomas McElhoes, shoemaker
John McElhoes, laborer
Clements McGrey, laborer
John Mogney, laborer

Know Pennsylvania

1701, October 28—Penn issues his Charter of Privileges under which Pennsylvania is governed until the Revolution.

1701, October 28—Philadelphia incorporated as a city; Edward Shippen, first mayor.

1718, July 30—William Penn dies in England, age 74.

1718, Sept. 17 — First Treaty with the Leni Lenape or "Delaware" Indians.

1719, Dec. 22—Andrew Bradford publishes "The American Weekly Mercury" at Philadelphia, first newspaper in the Middle Colonies.

EARLY SETTLERS

Indiana Co.

PENNSYLVANIA

Wheatfield Twp., 1790
(Continued from last week)

Rodgers, Robert
Falown, Daniel
Stewart, Alex
Goble, Georg
Linn, Adam
Weare, Robert
Former, Georg
Cerrel, William
Ranels, Daniel
Beller, John
Carson, Leag
Gerison, Levia
McFerron, Archbold
Read, John
Riley, Nathan
Tom, John
Tarabell, Abraham
Dell, James
Gerdner, Richard
Elder, David
Kendele, John
Campbel, David
Brecken, Wm., Senr.
Bracken, Thomas.
Bracken, Wm., Jur.
Dill, Mathow
Richey, Adam
Reay, James
Willson, Alex
McCertney, Joseph
McPherson, John
Stewart, Charles
Holms, Wm.
Clark, Wm.
Dublon, Wm.
Weekfield, David
Dill, Robert
Carson, Bengemen
Liget, Robert

(Next week: The assessment lists of Indiana County in 1807 will begin).

Know Pennsylvania

1683, April 2 — Penn issues second "Frame of Government."

1683, October—Arrival of F. D. Pastorius and his colony at Germantown.

1688—Protest of Germantown Colonists against slavery, first in America.

1689—Friends originate a public school in Philadelphia. George Keith, first master (now William Penn Charter School).

1690—First paper mill in America erected on the Wissahickon by William Rittenhouse.

EARLY SETTLERS

Indiana Co.

PENNSYLVANIA

Taxables of Wheatfield Twp.
1807

Henry Auberts, innkeeper.
James Anderson, distiller.
Valentine Amsbough, farmer.
Thomas Askins, farmer.
John Armstrong, farmer.
William Alexander, innkeeper.
Thomas Bracken, Senr., farmer.
Samuel Bratton, farmer.
John Bruce, cabinet maker.
Frederick Brantlinger, farmer.
Alexander Barr, Jun., inkeeper.
Archibald Beckwith, farmer.
Thomas Bracken, Jun., farmer.
Ruth Bracken, widow.
John Bowler, farmer.
George Bowler, farmer.
Jacob Bowzer, farmer.
Mary Boner, widow.
John Bennett, shoemaker.
George Bowers, farmer.
Nathaniel Bryan, Jun., farmer.
Henry Bowers, farmer.
John Bowers, farmer.
Thomas Barr, farmer.
Francis Boals, farmer.
William Boals, farmer.
David Boals, farmer.
David Campbell, blacksmith.
Alex Carnahan, Cooper.
Samuel Carnahan, farmer.
James Campbell, shoemaker.
James Campbell, farmer.
James Crawford, farmer.
Moses Crawford, farmer.
Alex Campbell, farmer.
Samuel Cochran, farmer.

Know Pennsylvania

Important Events in Pennsylvania History

1638, April 8—Swedish settlements are established on the Delaware—Peter Minuet, governor.

1643, February 15 — Governor John Printz established his seat of government on Tinicum Island.

1646—First church (Swedes) in Pennsylvania built at Tinicum.

1655—The Dutch conquer New Sweden.

1681, March 4—King Charles II grants the Province of Pennsylvania to William Penn.

EARLY SETTLERS

INDIANA CO. PENNSYLVANIA

Wheatfield Twp.—1807
(Continued from last week)

Isabella Ferrier, widow
Andrew Fee, farmer
John Fink, carpenter
John Fleaker, carpenter
William Fowler, farmer
Lawrence Fox, farmer
William Ferguson, Jun., farmer
William Ferguson, Sen., farmer
James Grimes, Sen., innkeeper
Joseph Grimes, farmer
William Grimes, Jun., farmer
Allen Grimes, farmer
John Grimes, farmer
William Grimes, Sen. farmer
Isaac Griffth, farmer
William Gamble, farmer
George Glassford, Sen., farmer
George Glassford, Jun., farmer
Alex Glassford, farmer
Leonard Gooshorn, blacksmith
John Grimes, Sen., farmer
James Grimes, Jun., farmer
Charles Gibson, farmer
Hugh Junkins, mason
Robert Hill, farmer
John Hopkins, farmer
Henry Heis, farmer
George Heis, farmer
William Heis, farmer
Thomas Hull, farmer
Barbara Heater, widow
Robert Holmes, tailor
William Johnston, Sen., farmer
William Johnston, Jun., farmer
Mary Johnston, widow
Archibald James, Sen., blacksmith
Arcihbald Jameson, Jun, farmer
Allen Jameson, Sen., farmer
William Jameson, farmer
John Jameson, farmer
Allen Jameson, Jun., shoemaker
Alexander Jameson, laborer
David Jenkins, farmer
John Jones, mason
David Kennedy, weaver
William Kennedy, farmer
Thomas Lapsley, farmer
Mary Lapsley, widow
Francis Lathers, farmer
Robert Liggit, farmer
Elizabeth Likens, widow
Samuel Logan, weaver
James Longstreth, farmer
William Lee, farmer
James Luke, farmer
Archibald Louthers, farmer
William McBroom, weaver
Henry McBroom, farmer

Indiana Co.

Armstrong Twp.—1790

The following persons were heads of families in Indiana County (then Westmoreland) in 1790, according to the first census of the country. Many of the surnames are mispelled.

Read, Thomas
Kelley, Samuel
Corrcy, James
McDourel, Alex
Thompson, John
White, Samuel
Thompson, Alex

Chain, John, Jr.
Lemer, Frederick
Thompson, John
Lesley Marcy
Dooffey, Thomas
Marshall, James
Marshall, Archbold
Keare, Wm.
Kear, James
Mash, Cristifor
Robeson, Robert
Robeson, William
Lachland, John
McBride, Andrew
Marshall, Wm.
Millen, James
Elder, Morcy
Elder, David
Long, Tobias
Chain, John, Senr.
Wilkey, James
Grenewalt, John
Spouse, Christefor
McKissock, Daniel
Hart, William
Hamelton, Wm.
Alleson, Androw
Alleson, Thos.
Hagnot, Wm.
Trimble, Georg
Adams, Gain
Scoot, Joseph
Moorhead, Torges
Hutchanson, Ester
Kelley, James
Lowrey, Wm.
Showrs, John
Buckhanan, Critesfor
McOanahan, James
Inone, Isaac
McHee, James
Henery, John
Hall, Samul
Hall, James
Forgeson, Samul
Hopkens, Joseph
Heslet, Robert
Colene, John
Falown, Hugh
Smith, William
Wate, James
Collman, John

Know Pennsylvania

Counties Named for Women

Huntington—Town of Huntington named for Selina Hastings, Countess of Huntington.

Montour — Madame Montour, famous Indian interpreter.

Counties Bearing Indian Names

Allegheny—Uncertain, possible tribal name Allegewi, identified with Talligeqi "People of the cave country."

Erie—Lake of the same name.

Juniata — Juniata River, Iroquois word.

Lackawanna—From Delaware Indian name Lehauhanne.

Lehigh — From Indian name Lechauwekink, shortened to Lecha, later anglisized as Lehigh.

Lycoming — Lycoming Creek, Delaware Indian word meaning "sandy or gravelly creek."

Susquehanna — Susquehanna River, as it enters Pennsylvania in that county.

Tioga—Tioga River.

Venango—Venango River.

Wyoming—Wyoming Valley.

Indiana Co.

Armstrong Twp. Residents 1790

Antoney, Philip
Cahoun, James
Lemon, Thomas
Lille, Wm.
Aberthnot, Samuel
Lille, Robert
Walker Ben
Coningham, John, Sr.

Coningham, John, Jr.
Miller, James
Miller, Robert
McCordey, Alex
Colbertson, Olever
Willch, John
Ferron, John
Coffey, John
Lourey, Joseph
Lourey, Ben
Dother, Nethanel
Cochram, Wm.
McComb, Alan

Willhelem, Adam
Shoumaker, John
Shoumaker, Joseph
Kore, James
Whitsele, Nickles
Peser, Henery
Link, David
Young, Alex
Collbreath, Elesobeth
Hall, David
Hancok, Cootlope
Wolph, Jacob
Johnston, John

Hail, John
Killgore, Patrick
Scoot, Thomas
Killgore, John
Smith, John
Jackson, Wm.
Jackson, John
Jackson, James
Kore, Wm.
Huckleberrey, Jacob
McComb, James
Lachland, Ronals
McFarlind, Wm.

Indiana Co.

PENNSYLVANIA

Armstrong Twp. Residents 1790

Morrey, Neal
Brown, John
Doning, John, Sr.
Doning, John, Jr.
Forgeson, James
McCertney, Georg
Basor, Frederick
Ramsey, Youa
Night, William
Altman, Georg
Lochrey, William, had two males in his household under 16 years of age, and three females.
Lochrey, William, had one male under 16, and one female in his household.
Coningham, Andrew
Erywin, James
Herron, James
Kare, Androw
Marchle, James
Gibson, John
Yuans, John
Thompson, Jane
Collman, Nickles
Mathes, John
Thompson, Robert
Brittle, William
Flemen, John
Mathes, Zeckal
McLean, James
Kirkpetrick, Samul
Marchel, John
Willson, Robert
Nesbit, John
Elder, John
Miller, Christefor
Mitchele, John
Crousan, Geret
Mitchele, John, Jr.
Mitcheel, Joseph
McGeette, John
Cochran, Robert
Vorres, Isaac
Thompson, James
Campbel, Charles
Williams, Enon

EARLY SETTLERS

INDIANA COUNTY
Wheatfield Twp.—1807

(Continued from last week)

James McLane, laborer.
Robert Muck, farmer
Joseph McDonald, farmer.
Archibald McCochran, tailor.
James McCochran, farmer.
Robert Marshal, tanner.
Archibald Matthews, distiller.
William Mayben, farmer.
George McGarrow, farmer.
David McKown, farmer.
Robert Maffet, farmer.
Robert Michael, distiller.
William Murphy, laborer.
Patrick McCormick, farmer.
James McDonald, farmer.
James McNitt, farmer.

Joseph McCartney, sen., treasurer
Joseph McCartney, jun., farmer.
John McCartney, farmer.
John Mecune, sen., farmer.
John Mecune jun., farmer.
John McDowell, farmer.
Neal Manaman, farmer.
George McEntire, distiller.
John McFarland, weaver.
Samuel Parker, cabinetmaker.
William Parker, cabinetmaker.
Hugh Parker, laborer.
Frederick Persian, farmer.
John Patterson, farmer.
Thomas Patterson, farmer.
Joseph Patterson, farmer.
Samuel Patterson, farmer.
Archibald Patterson, farmer.
William Patterson, farmer.
Benjamin Pitman, farmer.
Joseph Pitman, farmer.
Thomas Pettigrew, farmer.
David Reed, esquire.
Aaron Robison, farmer.
Isaac Rodgers, miller.
Daniel Reynolds, farmer.
Adam Ritchey, farmer.
Mathew Rhea, farmer.

Indiana Co.

Taxables for Armstrong township—1783
(Vol. 22, 3rd series, Pa. Archives)

Rev. Mr. Smith
John Moor
Andrew Stewart
Samuel Waddle
——— Brown
Andrew Wolf
Robert Lowers
James Sorrels
John Wells
Andrew Adams
Alexander Fails

Indiana Co.

PENNSYLVANIA
Armstrong Twp. Residents 1790

Leveston, David
McCertney, David
Sours, John
Shekley, Michl
Killkresh, Robert
Killkresh, Alex
Doickey, John
Gordon, James
Heor, Mchl
Gibson, Levia
Dickson, Samul
Feare, Peter
Patton, Thomas
Patton, Thomas
Palmor, Henerey
Repine, Christofer
Shields, John
Cooks, John
Young, Jacob
Tood, Samuel
Huston, James
Mitchal, James
Herholt, Christofer
Willson, William
Gimble, James
Armstrong, John
Ohara, Henery
Mcleland, James
Pelson, Robert
McCree, Tho
Moorhead, Alex
Aleson, Robert
Simpson, James
Slone, James
Wooderd, Absolam
Sherp, Androw
Alleson, John
Clark, James
Crage, Alex
Wason, Wm.
Wason, Joseph
Lesure, Ben
Slon, Samul
Slon, Robert
Slon, David
Olefer, Agnes
French, Eres
Kirkpetrick, James
Gulhre, James
Elgen, James
Nalder, John
McMichel, Christofer
Cochran, William
Aleson, James
Smith, William
Smith, James
McKissock, James
Scoot, Georg
Nell, Thomas
Bash, Henerey
Lone, Isaac
Green, William
White, Jacob
Goldon, John
Butler, John
Fites, John, Jur.
Orrey, Christefor
Yelam, Adam
McDonald, Patrick
Rooss, Georg
Deries, James
Hill, Samul
Fite, John

Next week: Heads of families in Wheatfield twp. in 1790.

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Taxables of Armstrong Twp., 178
Taxables of Armstrong Township—1783

(Continued from last week)

George Dixon
William Anderson.
Moses Chambers

David Russell
Thomas McClanahan
Thomas Patton
Samuel Kile
Widow Jeans
James Kelly
John Hutchison
Hugh Scott
William Brown
William Curry
John Bailey
William Howard
James Thompson
Forgy Morhead
Thomas Campbell
James McLain
James Lemon
William Lowrey
Archibald Lemon
James Wilkins
Samuel Moorhead
George Trimble
Joshua Scott
James Ramsey
John Lidick
Stophel Rynor
James Simral
James Reynolds
William Taylor
Joshua Hopkins
John Henry
John Daily
Widow McCrea
Alexander Morehead
Charles McGuire
Thomas McCrea
James Hutchison
James Ramsey
Robert Willson
John Matthews
John Mitchell
William McIntire

James Campbell
John McCrady
Thomas Wilkins
Frederick Rorer
John Donahoo
George Hutabaugh
Charles Campbell
John Cox
Alexander McKee
Michael Sambel
William Steward
——— Ramsey
John Downey
——— Altman
Joshua Elder
Thomas Roberts
James Brownfield
John Crips
Benjamin Armstrong
John Hart
——— Chain
Charles Hardin
Jolly Rogers
William Mount
John Smith
Widow Farguson

EARLY SETTLERS

INDIANA COUNTY

Wheatfield Twp.—1807

(Continued from last week)

Aaron Rose, farmer
Philip Smires, farmer
Hugh St. Clair, farmer
James Shaw, farmer
Robert Sutton, farmer
Adam Sides, farmer
Thomas Sanderson, Esq.
Samuel Stephens, farmer
Benjamin Stephens, farmer
John Stilwell, farmer
Shedrick Stevens, farmer
Daniel Slippy, farmer
Thomas Selfridge, farmer
Christopher Stineman, farmer
James Strong, weaver
John Thorn, farmer
David Tomb, constable
Henry Taylor, laborer
George Turner, farmer
Henry Treece, farmer
Alexander Tilford, farmer
Jesse Talkington, farmer
Thomas Taylor, farmer
David Wakefield, wheel-wright
James Wakefield, farmer
Thomas Wakefield, farmer
Robert Wakefield, farmer
Ephriam Wallace, farmer
Robert Wallace, farmer
John Wallace, farmer
Richard Wilson, speculator
Andrew Wilkins, farmer
Alexander Wilson, farmer
James Wilson, weaver
Robert Weir, farmer
William Wilson, distiller
Archibald Woodsides, farmer
Henry Wyke, farmer
John Wolf, farmer
Jeremiah Wakefield, farmer

Returned, November 18, 1807. 237 taxables.

Jeremiah Wakefield, assessor.

(Next week: Taxables of Armstrong twp., 1807).

EARLY SETTLERS

SOMERSET County, Pa.

Early Settlers of Brothers Valley Twp.

(Compiled by Paul Shaffer)

LANDIS

John Landis came to this county from Lancaster County, brought with him his wife and family, two sons and four daughters, about the year 1800. In 1802 he purchased a small tract of land from Peter Cober. This tract was known by the name of "Hopewell" on the warrant issued to one Michael Ulrich, in the year 1796. He started the improvements on this tract and later purchased a larger piece of unimproved land adjoining this tract, and commenced to improve it. In time he put up a water-power mill for cutting timber. John Landis, Jr., purchased this tract along with the first one in June, 1819. He married Elizabeth Rushaberger, and had a family of ten children, four sons and six daughters. In time he put up another sawmill, a gristmill and a carding-machine. He lived on this farm until his death in April 19, 1868, age over 83 years. His wife Elizabeth died in the year 1839, aged over 50 years. John Landis, Sr., died April 19, 1838, aged 86 years. His wife, Elizabeth was born Feb. 21, 1760, died July 19, 1818 in her 59th year.

John Landis, Jr., and his sons were farmers and framers; they built a great many barns etc. Harry Landis, son of John Landis, Jr., was born June 27, 1811, died May 13, 1883, in his 72nd year. He was a farmer, framer and distiller. He distilled in Jenners Township, this county, in the year 1840. He moved to Brothers Valley township in 1852. In the fall of 1862 he put up a distillery about three miles from Berlin that he ran until 1867, when it was purchased by his son Rufus C. Landis. He then bought on the mountain, and farmed until 1870. In 1873, he and his son Rufus C., commenced to distill, in a building erected for milling and distilling, under the firm name of H. & R. C Landis. In 1879 Rufus C., withdrew, and his father operated it until death. He held a great many township offices, being justice of peace for a number of years.

Rufus C. Landis was born in Jenners township, and moved with his father to Brother's Valley township in 1852. He taught a few terms of winter school before the war. When war broke out, he enlisted in the first company that left this county: it was Co. A. 10th Regt. P. R. C. June 11, 1864, at the expiration of term of service, in 1867 he purchased the distillery from his father, erected in 1862.

Henry Landis had five children: Rufus C., Urias Sylvester, K., Joel, Obediah, who died in infancy. Rufus C. Landis married Miss Carrie L. Fisher, daughter of J. H. & E. Fisher, of Berlin, Pa. They have been parents of five daughters and three sons.

Indiana Co.

CENSUS OF 1790

(Continued from last week)

Killbreath, Robert
McKissock, Robert
White, William
McCall, George
Helmes, David
Lukes, Thomas
O.Neal, Thimothey
Chambers, Solaman
Haddon, Barkley
McClanahan, John
McClanahan, James
Patton, Marcy
Patton, Alex
Russell, David
Gordon, Robert
Lideck, John
Lideck, Jacob
Simpson, James
Shelebarger, Henerey
Kare, John
Ritherford, John
Robeson, William
Young, Samuel
McCullough, David
Lowrey, Robert
Lukess, Samul
Lukess, Robert
Clark, William
Peter, David
Lufever, Camble
Raey, Marthow
Raey, Alex
Spence, James
Elder, Robert
Willson, Joseph
Stouchel, John
Herce, Jacob
Anderson, Isaac
Miller, Robert
Dean, Mathow
Mattson, Youa
White, David
Antoney, Jacob

EARLY SETTLERS

West Virginia

Baptismal Records of the German Reformed Church of Sheperdstown, W. Va., 1782-1802

(Continued from last week)

SCHLEY, SALLIE, d. Christian and wife, b. Jan. 23, 1793; bap. Mar. 17, 1793.

KEIFFER, ELIZABETH, d. Christian and Magdalena, b. Jan. 23, 1793; bap. Aug. 6, 1793.

LENTZ, JULIANA, d. John and Margaret, b. Mar. 31, 1791—; bap. Aug. 17, 179—.

STEL, JACOB, s. Daniel Stel and wife, b. July 22, 179—! bap. Aug. 29, 179—.

BEDER, JOHN DAVID, S. Christofer and wife, b. Aug. 3, 179—; bap. Sept. 1, 179—.

STALEY, DANIEL, S. Daniel and Sabina, b. Oct. 8, 1795; bap. ——.

ENTLER, CATHERINE, s. William and Margaret, b. Jan. 9, 1796; bap. ——.

HELBI, GEORGE, s. Henry and Catherine, b. Mar. 20, 1796; bap. ——.

HELBI, JACOB, s. Henry and Catherine, b. Mar. 22, 1798; bap. Sept. 9, 1798.

AMES, MARIA, s. Henry and Margaret, b. Sept. 22, 1796; bap May, 1797.

MILLER, GEORGE, s. Bernhard and Margaret, b. Sept. 10, 1786; bap. Dec. 16, 1787.

MILLER, ELIZABETH, d. Bernhard and Margaret, b. ——; bap. Aug. 3, 1789.

MILLER, CARL, s. Bernhard and and Margaret, b. June 18, 1792; bap. July 1, 1792.

MILLER, IRENE MARIA, d. Bernhard and Margaret, b. Sept. 6, 1794; bap. Sept. 16, 1794.

WALCER, JOHN, s. Casper and Hannah, b. May 29, 1785; bap. July 20, 1785.

WALCER, MAGDALENA, d. Casper and Hannah, b. Aug. 2, 1791; bap. Aug. 25, 1791.

WALCER, SARA, d. Casper and Hannah, b. Aug. 2, 1791; bap. Aug. 25, 1791.

ALLER, MARGARET, d. Conrad and Catherine, b. 1796; bap. Oct. 2, 1796.

AMES, MAGDALENE, d. Henry and Margaret, b. Sept. 22, 1796; bap. April 30, 1797.

MILLER, JOHN, s. Bernhard and Margaret, b. Aug. 30, 1797; bap. Sept. 3, 1797.

West Virginia

Baptismal Records of the German Reformed Church of Shepherdtown, W. Va. 1782-1802

(Curtesy of The National Historical Magazine)

Pfule, Henry P., s. John and Catherine, bap. Dec. 28, 1782.

Staley, Peter, s. Peter and Magdalene, b. May 5, 1883; bap. May 27, 1783.

Wield, Samuel, s. George and Marie, bap. June 8, 1783.

Salter, Nellie S., d. Daniel and Nellie, b. Dec. 23, 1782; bap. June 8, 1783.

Saemerling, Laura Maria, d. Jacob and Catherine, b. June 10, 1783; bap. July 27, 1783.

Alt, Jacob, s. Jacob and Elizabeth, b. Dec. 27, 1782; bap. Aug. 10, 1783.

Leibert, Adam, s. Adam and Martha, b. April 15, 1783; bap. Aug. 10, 1783.

Berger, John Jacob, s. John and Elizabeth, b. July 29, 1784; bap. Oct. 7, 1784.

Sappler, Elizabeth, d. Jacob and Margretta, b. Aug. 28, 1784; bap. Oct. 7, 1784.

Deller, Hannah, d. Peter and Catherine, b. June 15, 1784; bap. Oct. 7, 1784.

Boser, Martha, d. Betty Boser (father uncertain), b. July, 1775; bap. Oct. 7, 1784.

Studer, John, s. Philip and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 21, 1784; bap. Oct. 7, 1784.

Hensel, John Michael, s. Philip and Elizabeth, b. Sept. 11, 1784; bap. Oct. 7, 1784.

Klene (Kelin), Sabina, d. John and Margaret, b. Sept. 4, 1784; bap. Oct. 7, 1784.

Gross, John, s. John and Magdalena, b. May 12, 1784; bap. Oct. 24, 1784.

Walter, Jacob, s. John and Juliana, b. Jan. 29, 1784; bap. Oct. 27, 1784.

Harman, Mauretz, s. Mauretz and Margaret, b. Oct. 20, 1784; bap. Oct. 27, 1784.

Sanders, John, s. John and Eva, b. April 14, 1784; bap. Oct. 27, 1784.

Wentzel, Elizabeth, d. George and Barbara, b. Sept. 5, 1784; bap. Oct. 27, 1784.

Connels, George, s. George and Magdalena, b. June 24, 1784; bap. Jan. 2, 1785.

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WEST VIRGINIA

Baptismal Records of the German Reformed Church of Shepherdtown, W. Va. 1782-1802

(Courtesy of the National Historical Magazine)

USEL, GEORGE, s. John and Maria; b. Feb. 13, 1784; bap. Jan. 2, 1785.

WENTZ, ANNA MARIA, dau. Peter and Margaret; b. Oct. 10, 1783; bap. Dec. 27, 1785.

KUSTER, JOHN GEORGE, s. John and Catherine; b. Aug. 19, 1786. Bap. Aug. 30, 1786.

EALMUTH, JOHN GEORGE, s. John Kemp and Elizabeth; b. July 27, 1786; bap. Aug. 30, 1786.

BEYERS, SARAH, dau. Conrad and Sarah Elizabeth; b. Mar. 4, 1786; bap. Aug. 30, 1786.

RUTHERFORD, GEORGE, s. Benjamin and Barbara Elizabeth; b. Sept. 1, 1785; bap. Aug. 30, 1786.

SROEHER, GEORGE, s. John and wife; b. Oct. 11, 1786; bap. Oct. 29, 1787.

SCHMURR, SARAH, dau. Peter and Elizabeth; b. Aug. 8, 1791; bap. ———.

WENTZEL, DAVID, s. Laurentz and wife; b. ———; bap. Aug. 5, 1791.

KELLAR, SARAH, dau. Jacob and wife; b. June 24, 1792; bap. Aug. 5, 1792.

SHELL, CATHERINE, dau. Nicolas and wife; b. ———; bap. Nov. 8, 1792.

WELTZHEIMER, PHILIP, s. Philip and wife; b. ——— bap. Nov. 8, 1792.

MILLER, JOHN, s. John and Catherine; b. Dec. 11, 1792; bap. Aug. 4, 1793.

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SOMERSET County. Pa.

BROTHERS VALLEY TOWNSHIP

Compiled by Paul Shaffer

Tax list of 1796 continued from last week:

Cable, Benjamin
Cable, Abraham of Benjamin above
Cable, Christian
Coalman, George
Coalman, Jacob
Coalman, John
Caufman, Jacob
Countryman, Jacob
Creemer, Jacob
Cable, Jacob
Coalman, Nicholas
Cable, Michael
Curtz, Jonathan
Counrtyman, George
Cable, Abraham Esq.
Cable, Jacob Jr
Deets, Ernst
Donley, George
Deetz, Jacob
Dively, George
Drever, John
Dively, Martin
Etenire, John
Etenire, John Jr.
Earich, John
Evel, Christian
Earick, Peter
Foust, Adam
Frits, Christian
Fisher, Frederick
Fox, Henry
Fiock, Jacob
Fisher, Jacob
Fickner, Martin
Foust, Nicholas
Fox, Peter
Frits, Valentine
Fletcher, John
Foreman, Peter
Foust, Henry
Greensinger, Arnde
Greeding, Henry
Glesner, Henry
Groner, John
Glass, John
Good, Jacob
Gibler, John
Greeding, John
Gudenger, Martin
Glesner, Peter
Greffe, Peter
Geasey, Henry
Glesner, Peter of Henry Glesner
Glesner, John
Horner, Abraham
Hoover, Casper
Hoover, Frederick
Hurabart, Frederick
Hay, Francis
Hoover, George
Hoofman, John (prob. Huffman or Hoffman)
Hidor, John
Hile, Jacob
Hess, John
Hell, Jacob
Hoover, Michael
Herman, Philip
Hay, Simon
Hile, Walter
Hoover, Jacob
Hoover, John
Hager, John
Hoover, Adam
Hile, Adam
Johnston, Joseph
Judy, Matthias
Johnston, George
Kistler, Ludwick
Kurtz, Jonathan
Kimmell, Dr. John
Knabsnider, Conrad
Kuntz, Emanuel
Kraft, Frederick
Kibler, Jacob
Keefer, Jacob Jr.
Keefer, Jacob
Knepper, John
Knop, John
Keefer, Michael
Kurtz, Michael
Kover, Nicholas
Kimmell, Peter
Kimes, Philip
Kover, Peter
Knepper, William
Keefer, Casper
Katz, Jacob
Kennady, Thomas, Esq.
Kuntz, John
Kuntz, Michael

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SOMERSET County. Pa.

BROTHERS VALLEY TOWNSHIP

Compiled by Paul Shaffer
Tax list 1783-84

(Continued from last week):
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(Continued from last week)

Laman, John 7
Livengood, Peter 12
Lapely, Adam 6
Laman, Benedict 3
Laman, Benedict, Jr. 2
Lape, Peter 7
Markley, John 8
Marker, Matthias 7
Maust, Christian 7
Miller, Peter 5
Miller, John 6
Maust, Jacob 7
Mathias or Mathes, George 8
Miller, Michael 6
Mostoller, Frederick 9
Mishler, Joseph 1
McClelan, James 3
Melick, John 7
Mathias, Philip 6
Miller, Nicholas .....
Miller, William 2
Marker, Henry 4
Mason, Philip 4
Old Father Fredend .....
Ollinger, John 7
Oley, Schrock .....
Lout, Valentine 6
Perkey, Peter 6
Perkey, Abraham 2
Bear, Ludwick 1
Barkely, Ludwick 5
Blough, Elizabeth 8
Perkey, Jacob 8
Pollum or Palm, Adam ... 6
Robinson, Hugh, Sr. 4
Robinson, Hugh, Jr. 5
Ringer, Adam 3
Saylor, John 11
Saylor, Jacob .....
Stam, John 5
Stam, Leonard .....

EARLY SETTLERS

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SOMERSET County. Pa.

Compiled by Paul Shaffer
(Numbers indicate size of family)

Taxables of 1783-84

Tenants:

Augustine, Casper
Boyer, George
Benford, James
Carpenter, Matthias
Brant, John
Coleman, John
Drussel, John
Alexander, James
Hair, Henry
Hair, Jacob
Perkey, John
Miller, Jacob
Poo, George
Ringer, Matthias
Stanton, Thomas
Stump, Francis
Switzer, Jacob
Turner, John
Sholtz, Lawrence
Williard, Henry
Mayer, George
Hayes, Henry
Peters, John
Ulerick, Henry
Ream, Jacob

This concludes the tax lists of 1783-84 and of 1796.

Reference source:

Bedford and Somerset Counties, 1906) Vol. II.

Bedford, Somerset and Fulton Counties (1884).

Next week: Something about the residents of Brothers Valley Twp. of the earlier days.

Baird p. 2
[illegible] p. 3
[illegible] p. 4
[illegible] p. 4
[illegible]
M. Blandin [illegible] p. 5
[illegible] p. 7
[illegible] Co. [illegible]
Dec [illegible] Co [illegible]
[illegible] Co.
Andrew [illegible] Sold land
in Blackock [illegible]
[illegible] to
John [illegible] 1703
[illegible] John [illegible]
M. [illegible]
John [illegible]
Cem at [illegible]
d. Nov. 4, 1827, ae 95 (92)
Hope Catherine d. Oct. 1, 1824
ae Negro 2 mo 3 [illegible] 1765
[illegible] 1827 p. 8
Graham [illegible] p. 9
[illegible]
[illegible] p. 10
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] wife [illegible] p. 11
[illegible] p. 14

p. 50
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Abraham [illegible]
of Lehigh.
[illegible] p. 5 Lycoming Co 1795
[illegible] Columbia Co.
Ant Abraham [illegible]
Dauphin Co 1790
1 m under 16
3 f
in Philadelphia on
Chestnut St. 1790
Abraham Michael 1 [illegible]
3 m over 16
2 m under 16
10 f

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SOMERSET County. Pa.

Compiled by Paul Shaffer
(Numbers indicate size of family)

Stutzman, Jacob 2
Smith, Philip 10
Shenefelt, George 8
Sooter, Martin 9
Shallis, Conrad 4
Shallis, Bastian 9
Sholtz, Nicholas 5
Sweet, George 4
Smith, Jacob 2
Switzer, John .....
Schröck, Casper 6
Sheets, Solomon 6
Smith, Joseph 2
Sipes, Peter 4
Snider, Jacob 5
Sapp, Frederick 5
Tissue, William Esq. 6
Tederick, Frederick 3
Tryer or Troyer, Michael .....Sr. 11
Treyer or Troyer, Michael .....Jr. 6
Teets, Yost 4
Treyer or Tryor, Christian 3
Treyer or Tryor, John .. 3
Walker, Widow 7
Winger, Peter 6
Winger, Jacob 6
Wegley, Philip 7
Yowler, Isaac 9
Yoder, John 6
Markley, Jacob 1
Zuck, Yost 9
Zuck, Jacob 5
Zimmerman, Yost 5
Breniser, Michael 7

Single Freemen

Baker Andrew
Bowman, John
Brant, John
Craft, Abraham
Fike, Christian
Ferguson, John
Frederick, John
Yoder, Christian
Griffith, John
Shackley, George

EARLY SETTLERS

SOMERSET County. Pa.

Early Settlers of Brothers Valley Twp.

(Compiled by Paul Shaffer)

SIMON HAY, one of the pioneers of this county, was born in Germany in 1742. He emigrated to America in 1763, and settled in Brothers Valley Township, where he died in 1841. He built a gristmill and a large fishpond where Baker's Mill was located. His children were: Jacob, Michael, George, Peter, Valentine, Elizabeth (Weeler), Catherine (Miller) and Susan (Baker). George was born in the township in 1782 and died in 1845. He was a farmer and manufacturer. He married Mary Countryman, and was the father of Simon, Benjamin, John, William, George, Harry, Herman, Jacob, Elizabeth (Hoyman) Harriet (Shoemaker) and Mary A. (Braughler).

Simon, born in 1807, succeeded his father on the farm. In 1882 he sold the farm to Benjamin, with whom he lived. Benjamin served in the Civil War in Co. F, 142nd Regt. Pa. Vols.; was taken prisoner in Gettysburg, Hatcher's Run and Five Forks.

George Hay was an early settler on the farm, later occupied by Rufus Hay. John G. purchased the farm of George Hay, his father. Allen Hay, son of John G., is a farmer in Brothers Valley Township.

JOHN FORNEY was born in Elk Lick Township in 1777. In 1815 he settled in Brothers Valley on the farm later owned by his grandson, S. S. Forney. About 1842 he removed to Conemaugh Township, where he died in 1846. He married Susan Beachly. Their children were: Jacob, Samuel Michael, John, Joseph, Daniel, Elias, Peter, Catherine (Horner), Sarah (Miller), Elizabeth (Strauser). Samuel, aged 74, lived with his son S. S. Forney in 1886.

EARLY SETTLERS

SOMERSET County, Pa.

BROTHERS VALLEY TWP.

(Compiled by Paul Shaffer)

EDWARD KIMMEL, son of Dr. John Kimmel, was born in 1803; he followed cabinet-making, farming and stock-dealing. He has held various local offices, and was county commissioner two terms. A. G. Kimmel, son of Edward, purchased a farm of his father in 1881, for four thousand, six hundred dollars. He has held various township offices. Mr. Kimmell had a fine farm and raised an abundance of fruit.

JOHN BRUBAKER came from Lancaster County and settled near Berlin prior to 1791. His sons, John, Benjamin, Peter, Jacob, Daniel and Joseph, all lived in this county. John was an officer in the War of 1812. He also served as county commissioner. Dr. Henry Brubaker of Somerset was his oldest son.

PETER BRUBAKER was born in Lancaster County in 1780. Early in life he settled in Brothers Valley, where he died in 1830. Peter married Rosanna Cable and was the father of Joseph, John P., Benjamin P., Peter, Mary (Kuhns), Leah (Miller), Elizabeth (Musser), Anna and Rose (Zimmerman.) John P., born in this county in 1803, bought a farm of Jacob G. Glessner in 1834; died in 1851. His wife was Mary Walker. Children: Herman W., Daniel J., Juliana (Musser), Catherine (Horner) and Sarah (Ollinger). Daniel J. owned the homestead farm. He followed the carpenter's trade over thirty years. Herman W., was a farmer of this township. He was a county commissioner.

ADAM PALM settled in this township at the close of the Revolutionary War, on the farm where William Fritz, Jr., later resided. He had three daughters Elizabeth, who married William Fritz, Sr.; Susan, who married Valentine Fritz, and Eva, who married Michael Hoover.

Indiana Co.

Taxables of Armstrong Township—1783

William Robison
——— Brown
Reynolds Laughlin
John Smith
William Hill
James Gordon
Levy Gibson
John Gibson
William McNeal
Widow Hilands
William Moore
Samuel Dixon
Andrew Walker
Thomas McCoy
——— Wiley
John McCleland

James McFarlin
James Huston
Samuel Todd
William Davis
Thomas Gibson
Widow Evans
Charles Campbell
James Simpson
Thomas Simpson
William McKee
Widow Simpson
George Dixon

(Those interested in early settlers of Blacklick and Conemaugh townships will find several of the pioneers in this list).

WILKINSON FAMILY

Contributed by R. W. B. (Ky.)

All possible data is desired concerning this family, especially the earliest generations in America and English ancestors.

FRANCIS L. WILKINSON, born May 26, 1813; married Julia Anna Heix who was born November 23, 1814. They lived at Brownsville, Uniontown, Allegheny, and finally at Washington, Pa. Their children, all born in Brownsville, were:

1. William, killed at Malvern Hill, 1864.
2. Henrietta, married —— Harrison.
3. Delilah.
4. Isabella, married —— Mathews; lived in Allegheny.
5. Louisa, —— married Hutson.
6. Mary Ann, married —— Dungan.
7. Francis L. Wilkinson, Jr.
8. James Thomas, born June 21, 1849; married Mary Gavin, born Nov. 12, 1851. Their son, Wray S. Wilkinson, born October 1, 1875, married Pearl W. Nields, born May 15, 1878.
9. Samuel.
10. Emma Lizette, married — Kennedy of Washington, Pa.

FRANCIS L. WILKINSON had a sister, Susan Gibson, who married William McCleary, Jan. 17, 1836 (from McCleary gen.) Susan was born at Connellsville, Fayette County. Her mother died when she was quite small and she was raised by an uncle (Wilkinson) at Hillsboro, Pa., and was married at Hillsboro, McCleary geneaology states she was a daughter of Thomas and Prudence (Lewis) Wilkinson.

The children of Susan G. McCleary were:

1. Dr. William McCleary.
2. Francis L. McCleary of Washington.
3. Clark McCleary of Claysville.

A half brother of Francis L. and Susan Gibson Wilkinson was Andrew J. Wilkinson who lived at Rogersville, Pa. He married Martha Jane Stewart, October 6, 1853. Andrew died during the War Between the States at Point Lookout, Md., May 26, 1864, aged 35 years; birthplace — Green County, Pa. The children of this couple were:

1. John Wilkinson, former of Rogersville.
2. Rhoda (single).
3. Thomas Wilkinson, lawyer of Waynesburg, Pa.

JOHN W. JORDANS's gen. and personal history of Fayette and Greene Counties, Vol. 1, P. 268: "William Lilly Wilkinson, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Delaware, Dec. 2, 1800; died in Brownsville, Fayette Co., Sept. 11, 1881."

JAMES THOMAS (son of Francis L. Wilkinson) had a cousin, Jennie Wilkinson who visited in Washington, Pa. The family has her picture but does not know where she lived.

Gibson or Lewis geneaologies may contain valuable clues for further research on the ancestry of Thomas and Prudence (Lewis) Wilkinson. Data will be deeply appreciated, and correspondence addressed to The Indiana Countian will be forwarded to R.W.B.

Coleman Family

(Contributed)

Sources: Caldwell's History of Indiana County, Pa., cemetery records and county newspapers.

JOHN COLEMAN, the pioneer settler of Indiana county, was a veteran of the Revolutionary War. He settled near Indiana about 1807 and about 1809 moved to Cherryhill Manor. His wife was Elizabeth (McClelland) Evans who died at an advanced age. John was born in 1725 and died in 1829. (This birthdate came from Caldwell's History and Penna. Archives, 2nd ser. Vol. 10, gives the deathdate—"June 13, 1829, aged 70 years.")

Their children

1. HENRY COLEMAN, b. 1787; d. 1819; md. Catherine Gordon (1788-1836), a daughter of Robert Gordon, Revolutionary soldier, and wife Jane Frazer, who resided in Cherryhill twp., Indiana county. Catherine married, secondly, Thomas Barr.
2. NANCY COLEMAN, md. John McDowell.

The children of Henry (No. 1 above) and Catherine (Gordon) Coleman were:

1. William H., md. Susannah Moorhead.
2. Jane, md. Archibald Weir.
3. John W., md. Lydia McBroom.
4. Robert G., md. Elizabeth Spires.
5. Elizabeth.

WILLIAM H. COLEMAN, son of Henry, b. 1815; d. 1888; md. Susannah Moorhead, b. 1819; d. 1888. Their children were:

1. W. H. H. (Harry), 1840-1901, d. at the Soldiers' Home, Erie, Pa.; md. Louisa Creswell. She md. (2nd) E. B. Andress and lived at Pittsburgh; she d. Jan. 8, 1899; bur. Allegheny cemetery.
2. Thomas Moorhead, 1842-1912, bur. Oakland Cemetery, Indiana, Pa.; wife, Elizabeth Harrison, 1843-1904.
3. John E., 1845-1881; bur. Oakland cemetery.
4. Theodore F., 1847-1883; bur. Oakland cemetery.
5. Alexander, 1851-1879; bur. Oakland cemetery.
6. Albert A., 1853-1910; bur. Oakland cemetery; md. Margaret Lucas.
7. Catherine.
8. Robert L.

Additional information concerning this family will be appreciated.

Boone Descendants

Contributed by Leslie R. Boyd

Few persons recall that Baumstown, Berks County (once a part of Bucks County), Pennsylvania is the site of the Boone family homestead in the New World. The Boones, a Quaker family from Devonshire, England, came to Pennsylvania in the middle of the seventeenth century. It was at the American stand of the family that on October 22, 1734 (old style) Daniel Boone, later to become a renowned wilderness scout and frontiesman, was born. Young Boone lived at the family home until about 1750 when he left on his scouting adventures which did not permit him to return to Pennsylvania till thirty-one years later.

The Boone lands, comprising one hundred or more acres, adjoined that owned by the Lincoln family whose decendent, Abraham, was to move so dramatically across the pages of United States history a century and a quarter afterwards. In February, 1938, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania acquired much of the land once held by the Boone family. On this land is a two story Dutch Colonial stone and timber house which some historians think is the original house in which Daniel was born. Other historians believe that a log cabin occupied the site at the time of Daniel's birth. The Boone family history agrees with the latter theory. In any event, the present house was built by the Boone family and it was here that the Boone family explorer visited in 1781 and again in 1788.

The house, which now houses the headquarters of a youth recreation centre, is substantially as it was when Daniel was a guest there. It is a wide, shallow house built close to the ground. The walls are two feet thick and are built of the field stone indigeous to Berks County fields. The interior arrangement suggests that as originally planned, the house had four rooms on each of the two floors with a large attic above. There are fireplaces of large proportions in each of the rooms.

It is interesting to note that when Boone died in St. Charles, Mo., in September, 1820, he was living in a stone house which was almost an exact duplicate of the family home in Pennsylvania.

In Indiana County at the present time there are twelve living descendents of the Boone family. These include: Mrs. C. W. Duncan and her daughters, Miss Mary Caroline Duncan and Mrs. Helen Louise Duncan Benner; Mr. Warren P. Kline and his sons, Richard, Robert and Harold; Mr. George Clark and his son George, Jr., Mr. C. A. Pennington, his daughter Miss Dorothy Penninton and his son, Allison Pennington.

Early Wills in Indiana Co.

871

WILSON, JOHN, Center twp. W., Martha. Ch.: William, Mary Cummins and perhaps others. Ex: son, William Wilson and Alexander Ross. Writ. 8 June, 1846. Wit: William H. Dickie, James Johnston. Pr. 25 June, 1846.

872

CAMPBELL, MICHAEL, Blacklick twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Nathaniel P. Turner, 27 June, 1846. Mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, Chas. B. Campbell, John McGee, bdm.

873

TODD, SAMUEL, White twp. Let. of Adm. granted James Todd Esq. and James Barr, 29 June, 1846. Widow, Mrs. Margaret Todd. William W. Caldwell, Thomas Barr, Sr., bdm.

874

JOHNSTON, CONL. ROBT. S., Saltsburg. Let. of Adm. granted to June K. Johnston (widow), 6 July, 1846. Rev. David Kirkpatrick and Woodroe Douglass, bdm.

875

GETTY, ALEXANDER, Conemaugh twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Robert Getty, 7 July, 1846. John and Thomas Getty, two eldest sons of deceased. Hugh M. Speedy, Isaac Keener, bdm.

876

STEPHENS, WILLIAM T., Green twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Thomas W. Stephens, 18 July, 1846. Widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens. William Houston and James Taylor, bdm.

877

LOGAN, JOHN, Wheatfield twp. States he is to be buried at Presbyterian Church in Armagh. W., Isabella. Ch.: Samuel, Hannah Hice to have 20A. of the place where deceased resided adjoining land of Daniel Pershing, Andrew Brown and Samuel Mitchell "commencing at the mouth of a run emptying into the canal;" Margaret June (Jane?), Ann to have place he owned in Sand Creek twp., Decator Co., Indiana — 179¾ A. Ex: wife, Isabella. Writ. 5 Nov., 1845. Wit: W. G. Stewart, Henry Taylor. Pr. 21 July, 1846.

878

COY, HENRY, Brushvalley twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Daniel Cramer, 1 Aug., 1846. Widow, Mrs. Barbara Coy, John Ober, Simeon Truby, bdm.

879

BOLER, GEORGE, Wheatfield twp. Let. of Adm. granted John Boler, 4 Aug., 1846. James Stewart Esq. (Major), Jonathan A. Adair, bdm.

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Edmund Page, Jr., formerly of Indiana Co. was residing in the state of Minnesota in 1881.

Diltz

J. E. Diltz, native of North Mahoning twp., this county, settled in Kansas in 1879.

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918

McCLARAN, WILLIAM, JR., Indiana boro. Wife, Phoebe, who was to be executrix with friend Charles B. Campbell as executor. Writ. 28 May, 1847. Wit: W. Banks, Lawrence Keslar. Pr. 13 July, 1847.

919

McLAUGHLIN, WILLIAM, Rayne twp. Wife, Elizabeth. Ch: Madison, James, Isabella Jane, Harriet Ann. Ex: Wife, Elizabeth, James McLaughlin, James McCombs. Writ. Mar., 1847. Wit: S. R. Brandon, Thompson McKee. Pr. 17 Aug., 1847.

920

DAVIS, JAMES I., West Mahoning. Let. of Adm. granted David Ritchey and William I. Davis, 18 Aug., 1847. Sarah Davis, widow. Abraham Davis, Wm. McCracken, bdm.

921

TURNER, JOSEPH, Blacklick twp. W., Margaret. Ch: Elinor, James, William, Nathaniel P. Son-in law, David Lutman. Ex: Sons, James and William Turner. Writ. 17 July, 1829. Wit: Thomas Laughlin, Joseph Laughlin. Pr. 21 Aug., 1847.

922

ROUSH, HENRY, West Mahoning. W., Ann Mary. Ch: Henry, John, Andrew, George, Samuel, Ellen Mary, Ann Elizabeth, Sarah and Catherine (who had Henry Bishop Steer and Sarah Catherine Steer). Ex: James I. Davis and Cornelius Lowe. Writ. 21 Jan., 1847. Wit: Jacob Luckhart, Josiah Covert. Pr. 25 Aug., 1847.

St. Margaret's Parish

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Fyche, Alice, 5-25-1589.
Fyche, William, s. Thomas, 7-10-1590.
Fiche, John, s. John, 1-30-1597.
Fiche, Margaret, d. John, 9-17-1598.
Finch, Joane, d. Richard, 7-22-1610.
Fitch, Avis, d. William and Crissie, 3-29-1619.
Fitch, John, s. William and Grizell, 6-13-1624.
Fitch, William, s. William and Grizzell, 7-27-1626.
Fitch, Thomas, s. William and Grizell, 9-7-1628.
Fitches, John, s. John the younger, and Elizabeth, 7-17-1631.
Fitches, John, s. John the younger, and Elizabeth, 7-2-1633.
Fitches, Matthew, s. John the younger, and Elizabeth, 6-29-1636.
Fitches, William, s. John the younger, and Elizabeth, 12-13-1638.
Fisher, John, s. John, 12-5-1596.
Fisher, Alce, d. William, 1-6-1597.
Fisher, John, s. John, 2-20-1598.
Fisher, Mary, d. John, 5-27-1599.
Fisher, Hercules, s. Widow Fisher.
Fisher, Ede, (base born) d. Adwy, 3-11-1615.
Fisher, Anne, d. John and Bridgett, 7-2-1620.
Fisher, Sarah d. John and Bridgett, 4-28-1622.
Fisher, Margaret, d. John and Allice, 11-18-1632.
Fisher, Marie, d. John and Allice, 12-28-1634.
Fisher, John, s. John and Alice, 1-8-1637.
Fisher, Dorothy, d. John and Allice, 3-10-1640.
Firmin, Leastrange, s. William, 4-7-1586.
Firmin, Anne, d. William, 4-22-1589.
Firmin, William, s. William, 9-27-1593.
Firmin, William, s. William, 9-7-1595.
Flowers, Robert, s. Robert, 1-18-1573.
Flowers, William, s. Robert, 5-1-1575.
Fowle, William, s. Thomas, gent and Barbara, 6-2-1635.
Fowle, Richard, s. Thomas, gent and Barbara, 6-2-1635.
Fowle, John, s. Thomas, gent, and Margaret, 9-2-1638.

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Fox, John, s. John, 3-30-1606.
Foxe, Simon, s. John, 1-17-1609.
French, Martha d. Henrie and Martha, 3-3-1630.
Frenche, Henrie, s. Henrie and Martha, 11-10-1631.
French, Marie, d. Henrie and Martha, 12-21-1634.
Gall, Francis, 1638.
Garner, Margaret d. Timothy, 11-20-1580.
Garner, Anne d. Timothy, 6-24-1582.
Garner, Alyce, d. Timothy, 8-9-1584.
Garner, Marie, d. Timothy, 3-1-1590.
Garnet, Thomas, s. Nicholas, 1-15-1584.
George William, s. Robert, 1-11-1610.
George, Margerete, d. Robert, 8-7-1580.
George, Robert, s. Robert, 7-1-1582.
George, Thomas, s. Robert, 7-18-1585.
Gipps, Rose, d. Richard, 12-26-1561.
Gipps, Katherine, d. Richard, 3-16-1562.
Gipps, Eliazbeth, d. Richard, 6-10-1565.
Gipps, Margarie, d. Richard, 4-
Gipps, Alice, d. Richard, 1-31-1574.
Gipps, Richard, s. John, 9-24-1587.
Gipps, Elizabeth, d. John, 11-9-1589.
Gipps, Tamasin, d. John, 3-11-1592.
Gipps, George, s. John, 7-28-1594.
Gipps, Rachel, d. John, 5-8-1597.
Gips, William, s. John, 3-6-1605.
Gipp, John, s. John, 11-1-1600.
Gow, Sara, d. Thomas, 9-28-1600.
Grante, Susanna, d. Gabriell, 4-6-1600.
Greene, Anne, d. Thomas, 2-23-1561.
Greene, Thomas, s. Thomas, 8-28-1563.
Greene, Simon, s. Thomas, 6-20-1565.
Greene, Barbara, d. Thomas, 4-7-1568.
Greene, William, s. Thomas, 3-6-1570.

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Greene, Alice, d. John, 11-3-1577.
Greene, Alice, d. John, 9-6-1579.
Greene, Elizabeth, d. Robert, 7-14-1582.
Greene, Elizabeth, d. John, 5-26-1583.
Greene, John, s. John, 5-9-1585.
Greene, Frances, d. William, 8-25-1594.
Greene, John, s. Simon, 7-6-1595.
Greene, William, s. William, 2-20-1597.
Greene, William, s. Simon, 4-23-1598.
Greene, William, s. William, butcher, 10-1-1598.
Greene, Thomas, s. William, 2-18-1600.
Greene, Richard, s. William, 3-30-1600.
Grene, Elizabeth, d. William, 5-30-1602.
Greene, Anne, d. William, 6-13-1605.
Grene, Edward, base born s. of Elizabeth, 1-7-1615.
Greene, Mary, d. Thomas and Mary, 9-8-1625.
Grene, John, s. Thomas and Elizabeth, 12-6-1622.
Greene, Elizabeth, d. Thomas and Elizabeth, 11-30-1634.
Greene, Marie, d. William and Marie, 5-15-1636.
Greene, William, s. Thomas and Elizabeth, 12-15-136.
Greene, William, s. William and Mary, 10-15-1638.

Greene, Henery, s. Thomas and Elizabeth, 1-13-1639.
Green, Thomas, s. Thomas and Anne, 5-12-1645.
Green, Frances, d. William and Mary, 6-12-1645.
Green, John, s. Thomas and Anne, 6-28-1648.
Green, Thomas, s. Thomas and Anne, 6-21-1649.
Green, Ann, d. Thomas and Anne, 6-23-1650.
Gridlye, Joane, 12-2-1563.
Gridlie, Anne, d. Thomas, 1-1-1565.
Gridlie, Margarete, d. Henrie, 12-31-1575.
Gridley, John, s. Henrie, 11-22-1579.
Gridley, Henrie, s. Henrie, 4-8-1582.
Gridley, Joane, d. Henrie, 1-17-1585.
Gridley, Richard, s. Henrie, 9-24-1587.
Gridley, William, s. Henrie, 7-28-1590.
Gurton, Mathias, s. Mathias and Dorothy, 7-27-1628.
Gurton, Daniel, s. Daniel, 3-8-1640.
Gurton, Joanna, d. Robert, 7-27-1645.

Gardiner, An, d. Thomas, 3-3-1608.
Gardiner, Thomas, s. Thomas, 2-11-1609.
Gardiner, Susan, d. Thomas, 8-4-1616.
Gardiner, William, s. Thomas, 7-13-1611.

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Baptisms

(Continued from last week)

Harrington, James, s. John, yeoman, 8-11-1582.
Harrington, John, s John, pauper, 8-11-1582.
Harrington, Robert, s. John, pauper, 1-31-1585.
Harrington, Thomas, s. John, pauper, 1-31-1585.
Apparently the four above were two sets of twins)
Harrington, Margarete, d. William, 8-29-1584.
Harrington, James, s. John, 7-29-1583,
Harrington, Marie, d. John, 5-2-1585.
Harrington, Elizabeth, d. Robert, 4-14-1612.
Harrington, Elizabeth, d. Richard, 3-14-1616.
Harrington, Susan, d. Henry, 3-27-1617.
Harrington, Moses, s. Moses, 3-23-1640.
Harrington, Grace, d. Moses, 5-17-1656.
Harrington, Thomas, s. Moses, 7-20-1650.

Hart, Anne, d. John, 2-2-1588.
Hart Richard, s. Isaac, 11-28-1591.
Hart, Richer, s. Ales, 1-13-1606.
Hart, Sarah, d. William and Ellenor, 5-12-1625.
Hart, Marie, d. Ellenor, widow, 1-2-1629.
Hart, William, s. Mathew and Christian, 10-6-1633.
Harvie, William, s. John, 12-14-1574.
Harvie, Marie, d. John, 12-14-1574.
Harvie, John, s. Thomas, 7-27-1589.
Harvie Thomas, s. Thomas, 10-10-1591.
Harvie, Elizabeth, d. Thomas, 3-20-1595.
Harvie, Emily, d. Thomas, 5-24-1598.
Harvie, Henry, s. Thomas, s. Thomas, 4-20-1600.
Harvie, Elizabeth, d. Thomas and Susan, 9-30-1627.
Harvey, Agnes, d. Thomas, 10-19-1602.
Harvy, Peter, s. Thomas, 10-28-1604.
Harvy, Sara, Thomas, 10-7-1606.
Harvy, Thomas, s. Thomas and Susan, 10-1-1629.
Harvy, Susan, d. Thomas and Susan, 12-13-1635.

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Humfrie, Dorcas, d. John, 9-21-1572.
Humfrie, Susan, d. John, 5-15-1575.
Humfrie, Ralfe s., John, 4-6-1578.
Humfrye, William, s. John, 1-28-1593.
Humfrye, Thomas, s. John, 5-1-1599.

Hurrell, Mathew, s., Thomas, 9-9-1593.
Joley, William, s. Robert, 9-1-1581.
Keene, Mary, d. Oliver and May, 12-26-1639.
Keene, Elizabeth, d. Oliver and Mary, 2-2-1642.
Kempe, Anna, d. Richard and Mary, 10-11-1638.
Kempe, Thomas, s. Richard and Mary, 10-11-1638.
Kempe, Thomas, s. Richard and Mary, 10-28-1640.
Kempe, Thomas, s. Richard, 10-10-1642.
Kemp, Abigail, d. Richard, 12-15-1643.
Kemp, Martha, d. Richard, 12-27-1645.
Kendhel, Mary, d. Richard, 1-6-1614.
Kendall, Jeames, s. Richard, 3-12-1616.
Kendall, Susan, d. Richard, 5-4-1618.
Kendall, Elizabeth, d. Richard and Anna, 9-5-1622.
Kendall, Margarett, d. Richard and Anna, 11-16-1624.

Kendall, James, s. James and Johannah, 8-6-1643.
Knidall, Hanna, d. James and Hanna, 7-20-1641.
King, Richard, s. Richard, parson of this towne, 6-27-1606.
Kinge, Mary, d. Richard, 2-21-1608.
Kinge, Margaret, d. Richard, Doctor in Divinity, 9-19-1611.
Kinge, Susan, d. Richard (above) 3-17-1614.
King, Judith, d. Richard, 6-24-1616.
King, Elizabeth, d. Richard and Margaret, 5-20-1619.

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King, Timothie, s. John and Margaret, 9-27-1638.
King, Margaret, d. John and Margaret, 2-23-1640.
King, Elizabeth, d. John and Margaret, 12-25-1641.
Lamson, Margaret, d. Thomas, 1-1-1593.
Lande, Henry, s. Henry, 1-6-1601.
Lane, Margaret, d. George, 11-9-1600.
Langton, Sara, d. John, 7-4-1607.
Larke, Sarah, d. Richard and Esther, 6-3-1620.
Lark, Susan, d. Richard and Hester, 1-3-1626.
Lark, John, s. Richard and Hester, 2-17-1628.
Lark, Hester, d. Richard and Hester, 10-28-1631.
Laver, Thomas, s. Edward, 6-2-1583.
Laver, Rose, d. Henrie, 5-9-1591.
Laver, Helena, d. Habel, 4-30-1598.
Laver, Dorcas, d. Henrie, 4-26-1599.
Laver, Rachel, d. Abell, 4-6-1600.
Laver, Thomas, s. Henry, 7-18-1607.
Laver, John, s. Henry, 2-7-1605.
Laver, Henry, s. Robert and Mary, 8-20-1620.
Laver, John, s. John and Marie, 11-6-1628.
Laver, Marie, d. John and Marie, 12-16-1629.
Laver, Marie, d. John and Marie, 11-29-1631.
Laver, Dorcsa, d. John and Marie, 12-12-1633.
Laver, Robert, s. John and Mary, 12-21-1637.
Laver, Henry, s. Henry and Mary, 11-15-1638.
Laver, Dorcas, d. Henry, Jr., and Mary, 10-27-1639.
Laver, John, s. Henry, Sr., and Mary, 2-2-1645.
Laver, Robert, s. Henry, Jr., and Susan, 2-20-1645.
Laver, Henry, s. Henry, Jr., and Susan, 3-20-1647.
Laver, Danile, s. Henry, Jr., and Susan, 1-1-1650.

Lawson, William, s. John, 8-7-1599.
Linwood, ——— — Robert, 3-12-1587.
Linsye, Williams, s. William, 5-23-1587.
Linsye, Alice, d. William, 9-14-1589.
Lynsell, Samuel, s. Robert and Barbara, 5-31-1641.
Levit, Susan, d. William, 4-10-1614.
Levite, William, s. William, 3-19-1617.
Levett, Grisill, d. William, 1-6-1619

Levett, Robert, s. William and Susan, 6 20-1622.

Levett, Thomas, s. William and Susan, 3-16 1626.

Maltiward, Robert, s. Robert, gent, and Elizabeth, 10 1-1636.

Maltiward, Thomas, s. Robert, gent., and Elizabeth, 11-26 1637.

Maltiward, Elizabeth, d. Robert, gent, and Elizabeth, 3 5-1639.

Mante, William, s. Thomas, 4-2-1566.

Mariner, Joseph, s. Joseph, 6-29-1618.

Mariner, George, s. Joseph and Mary, 4-20-1620.

Marriner, William, s. Joseph and Mary, 11-29-1590.

Marner, Henrie, s. Davide, 11-29-1590.

Marner, Zacharias, s. ——, 8-15-1591.

Marner, William, s. Davide, 1-5-1595.

Marner, Robert, s. Robert, 2-10-1594.

Mariver, John, 5 25-1589.

Marner, Thomas, s. Thomas, 5-25-1595.

Martin, Anne, d. Francis and Marie, 2-19-1633.

Martin, Marie, d. Francis and Mary, 3-5-1635.

Martin, Dorothy, d. Francis and Mary, 3 5-1637.

Maryet, Robert, s. Thomas, 1-18-1562.

Maryet, Barbara, d. Thomas, 11-12-1564.

Mathew, Robert, s. Thomas, 6-29 1606.

Mathew, Thomas, s. Thomas, 11-8-1611.

Mathew, (alias) John (Dive)? s. Thomas, 6-19-1617.

Mathew, William, s. Thomas and Margerie, 7-7-1619.

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Mathew, Susan, d. Thomas and Susan, 5-15-1637.

Mathew, Hannah, d. Thomas and Susan, 1-14-1640.

Mathew, Jane, d. Robert and Margaret, 6-21-1641.

Mathew, Mary, d. Thomas, 4-26-1642.

Mathew, William, s. William and Anne, 10-20-1645.

Mathew, Margaret, d. Thomas, 10 29-1648.

Maye, Elizabeth, d. Thomas, 2-1-1570.

Mave, Henrie, s. Thomas, 4 6-1571.

Mathew, Elizabeth, d. William and Ann, 12-15-1657.

Medcalfe, Annie, d. —, 8 2-1613.

Medcalfe, William, s. Robert, 5-2-1615.

Medcalf, John, s. Robert, 1-12-1617.

Mere, Ann, d. William and Sara, 10-28-1636.

Miller, Thomas, s. Thomas and Mary, 7 4-1648.

Miller, Samuel s. Thomas and Mary, 1-9-1651.

Mising, Anne, d. John and Anne, 5 2-1624.

Mising, Susan, d. John and Anne, 10-20-1626.

More, Margaret, d. Laurence, 6-12-1612.

Moore, Laurence, s. Laurence, 7-17 1614.

More, Anne, d. Lawrence and Elizabeth, 7-15-1619.

More, Margarett, d. Laurence and Elizabeth, 8-10-1623.

More, Martha, d. Laurence and Martha, 2-17 1639.

More, Elizabeth, d. Laurence and Martha, 11-29-1640.

More, Alice, d. Edward, 1-21-1616.

Moor, Anne, d. Laurence, 2-23-1643.

Moor, Laurence, s. Laurence and Martha, 7-12-1645.

Mortemer, Margarie, d. John, 7-2 1568.

Motte, Anne, d. Richard, 10-5-1561.

Mott, Alyce, d. Richard, 3 6-1563.

Mott, Anne, d. William, 9-29-1565.

Mott, Anne, d. William, 9-29-1565.

Mott, Henry, s. Richard, 10-14-1565.

Mott, John, s. William, 3-11-1568.

Motte, Cicely, d. Richard, 4--30-1568.

Motte, Richard, s. Richard, 11-12-1570.

Motte, Marie, d. Richard, 8-30-1573.

Murkin, William, s. William and Francis, 1-21-1630.

Murkin, Francis, d. William and Francis, 2-28-1633.

Murkin, John, s. William and Francis, 10-11-1635.

Murkin, Mary, d. William and Francis, 12-17-1637.

Murkin, Joseph, s. William and Francis, 9-27-1640.

Newman, Oles, d. Odlan, 9-9-1604.

Newman, Susan, d. Daniell and Christian, 10-1-1626.

Newman, Robert, s. Hercules, 3-1-1607.

Osteler, William, s. Edward, 4-1-1593.

Osteler, John, s. Edward, 3-2-1595.

Osteler, Samuel, s. Edward, 4-17-1597.

Osteler, Susanna, d. Edward, 5-27-1599.

Overed, Samuel, s. Robert, 1-17-1585.

Overed, John, s. John, clerk, and Christian, 7-3-1638.

Overed, Elizabeth, d. John, clerk, and Christian, 11-20-1639.

Overed, Mary, d. John, minister, and Penelope, 5-24-1645.

Newman, John, s. John and Sarah, 9-21-1630.

Olley, Thomas, s. Martin and Anne, 5-23-1639.

Olley, Anne, d. Martin, 10-10-1641.

Olley, Susan, d. Martin and Anne, 6-7-1644.

Osborne, Elizabeth, d. Mihil, 2-28-1617.

Osborne, John, s. Michell and Marie, 6-13-1619.

Osteler, Margarie, d. Edward, 8-25-1588.

Osteler, Hellena, d. Edward, 9-21-1589.

Osteler, Alice, d. Edward, 9-12-1591.

Overed, Jonathan, s. John, minister, and Penelope, 8-29-1646.

Overed, Sarah, d. John, minister, and Penelope, 6-30-1647.

Overed, Hannah, d. John, minister, and Penelope, 7-24-1648.

Overed, Penelope, d. John, minister, and Penelope, 6-29-1649.

Overed, Henry, s. Richard, 3-2-1589.

Overed, Mary, d. William, 3-18-1612.

Overhead, Susan, d. William, 11-5-1613.

(see also Evered)

Payne, William, s. Richard, 3 3-1593.

Payne, Anne, d. Richard, 4-2-1598.

Payne, Elizbaeth, d. Richard, 11-16 1600.

Payne, Mary, d. Richard, 11-5-1603.

Payne, Richard, s. Richard, 4-22-1607.

Paine, Thomas, s. Henrie and Mary, 9-15-1622.

Paine, Henry, s. Henry and Mary, 12-12 1624.

Pamplin, Marie, d. William and Sara, 3-3-1622.

Pamplin, Jane, d. William and Sara, 12-14-1623.

Pamplin, Rose, d. William and Sara, 9-16-1627.

Pamplin, Sara, d. William and Sara 1 24-1630.

Pamlin, William, s. William and Sara, 7-22-1632.

Pamplin, John, s. William and Sara, 2-8 1635.

Parker, John, s. John, 3-7-1596.

Parker, Samuel, s. John, 10 11-1604.

Parmeter, Edmund, s. Jeremie, 4-22-1617.

Parmeter, Elizabeth, d. Jeremie, 1-14 1619.

Parmenter, Mary, d. Jerome and Ann, 8-19-1621.

Perman, John, s. Jerome, 10-10-1609.

Perman, Elizabeth, d. Jerome, 7-30-1612.

Perman, Martha, d. Jeremie, 3-1-1616.
Payman, Elizabeth, d. Jeremye, 7-2-1608.
Pearmaine, Thomasin, (d. 6-19-1623) dau. Jeremy and Thomasin (d. 5-10-1622), 5-5-1622.
Paynell, Susan, d. Thomas and Grace, 12-2-1624.
Punnell, Ann, d. William, 1-31-1608.
Paul, Marie, d. Nathaniell and Marie, 7-19-1635.
Powell, Marie, 3-4-1564.
Powle, Orphane, s ——, 10-11-1590.
Pepper, John, s. Richard, 3-5-1617.
Perrie, Dorothy, d. John the younger and Katherin, 10-7-1632.
Perry, William, s. John the younger and Katherin, 10-20-1634.
Perrie, Olive, d. John, 5-29-1636.
Perry, Mary, d. John, 12-12-1615.
Perrye, Sarah, d. John, 10-2-1586.
Perry, Robert, s. John, 10-12-
Perry, John, s. John, 5-22-1604. 1608.
Perry, Francis, d. John, 12-26-1609.
Perry, Thomas, s. John, 12-2-1610.
Perry, William, s. John, 2-?-1613.

Perry, Elizabeth, d. Richard, 8-3-1567.
Perrye, William, s. Richard, 3-25-1570.
Perrye, Margarete, d. Richard, 11-26-1580.
Perrye, Rose, d. Robert, 11-24-1577.
Perry, John, s. Robert, 212-1582.
Perry, Elizabeth, d. Robert, 12-15-1583.
Perrye, Alyce, d. Robert, 5-1-1585.
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Perrye, Daniel, s. Robert, 9-29-1588.
Peacock, Anne, d. Ellen (base born), 3-9-1566.
Pettit, Sara, d. Henry, Jr., 2-28-1612.
Pettit, Hennery, s. Hennery, 6-6-1615.
Pettit Henry, s. Henry, 11-10-1618.
Petit, John, s. Henry and Sara, 3-18-1621.
Pettit, Susan, d. Henry and Sara, 6-20-1623.
Pettit, Anne, d. Henry and Sara, 4-28-1625.
Pettit, William, s. Henrie, 10-21-1593.
Pettit, Thomas, s. Henry, 3-25-1596.
Pettit, Elizabeth, d. Henry, 10-30-1598.
Pettit, John, s. John, 9-18-1603.
Pettit, Susan, d. John, 9-18-1603.
Pettit, Margaret, d. William, 11-1-1600.
Pettit, Thomas, s. Henry and Sara, 2-21-1628.
Pettit, William, s. Henry and Sara, 11-11-1630.
Platte, Thomas, s. John, 11-19-1597.
Plomb, William, s. John, 7-28-1560.
Plomb, Thomas, s. John, 7-30-1564.
Plomb, Frances, d. John, 1-14-1566.
Plomb, Thomas, s. John, 11-10-1566.
Plomb, Anne, d. John, 10-19-1567.
Plomb, Emily, d. Rose, widow, 7-8-1570.
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Pollard, Edward, s. Thomas, 1-4-1573.
Pollard, Anne, d. Thomas, 9-4-1575.
Pollard, Peter, s. Robert and Ellenor, 5-14-1626.
Pollard, John, s. Robert and Ellen, 4-20-1619.
Pollard, Richard, s. Robert and Ellenor, 2-1-1624.
Pollard, Mathias, s. Robert and Ellenor, 7-21-1627.
Pollard, Thomas, s. Robert and Elleanor, 5-14-1626.
Pollard, William, s. Robert, 10-10-1570.
Plomb, Thomas, s. Thomas, 8-15-1591.
Plomb, Thomas s. Thomas, 10-29-1592.
Plombe, Elizabeth, d. Thomas, 3-20-1597.
Plumb, William, s. Thomas, 1-1616.
Pollard, Thomas, s. Josias, 1-13-1620.
Pollard, Josias, s. John, 12-5-1586
Pollard, John, s. John, 2-9-1589.
Pollard, Mercie, d. John, 2-28-1591.
Pollard Thomas, s. John, 8-3-1595.
Pollard, Dorothy, d. John, 5-28-1598.
Pollard, Robert, s. John, 8-8-1602.
Pollard, Barberry, d. John, 1-11-1616.
Pollard, Mary, d. John, 10-1-1618.
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Pollard, John, s. John and Elizabeth, 6-29-1620.
Pollard, Robert, s. John and Elizabeth, 3-31-1622.
Pollard, Grace, d. John and Elizabeth, 11-28-1624.
Pollard, Thomas, s. John and Elizabeth, 2-4-1627.
Pollard, Robert, s. Josias and Ann, 12-15-1634.
Pollard, Richard, s. Josias and Ann, 11-1-1638.
Pollard, John, s. Josias and Anna, 6-29-1638.
Pollard, Thomas, s. Robert and Ellen, 12-6-1629.
Pollard, Robert, s. Robert and Abigail, 9-20-1647.
Pollard, Susan, d. Thomas and Susan, 5-22-1631.
Pollard, Grace, d. Thomas and Susan, 3-24-1633.
Pollard, Thomas, s. Thomas and Susan, 4-30-1635.
Pollard, Elizabeth, d. John and Elizabeth, 6-29-1649.
Purkis, Margarete, d. John, 3-31-1560.
Purchas, Susan, d. John and Elizabeth, 3-30-1630.
Purchas, John, s. John and Elizabeth, 3-10-1627.
Purchas, Elizabeth, d. John and Elizabeth, 3-27-1628.

30-1603.
Plumbe, ——, 4-7-1605.
Plumbe, Alex, s. Thomas, 12-21-1606.
Plumbe, John, s. Thomas, 12-21-1608.
Plumbe, Thomas, s. Thomas of Olivers, 3-12-1610.
Plumbe, Elizabeth, d. Thomas, 8-29-1611.
Playle, John, s. John, 11-13-1595.
Pitches, Edward, s. John, 7-17-1603.
Piner, Nicholas, s. Thomas and Marie, 1-16-1627.
Piper, Mary, d. Jeremy, 4-2-1642.
Piper, Jeremiah, s. Jeremy and Sara, 6-20-1646.
Piper, John, s. Jeremy and Mary, 6-20-1648.
Pollard, John, s. Thomas, 4-7-1560.
Pollard, Thomas, s. Thomas, 3-11-1565.
Pollard, Elizabeth, d. Thomas, 9-24-1567.
Pollard, Margaret, d. Thomas, 2-28-1609.
Pollard, Ellin, d. Robert, 1-13-1611.
Pollard, Alice, d. Robert, 10-28-1614.
Pollard, Sara, d. Robert, 11-19-1612.
Pollard, Robert, s. Robert, 12-8-1616.
Pollard, William, s. William, 11-18-1578.
Pollard, Elizabeth, d. William, 1-17-1580.
Pollard, Judith, d. William, 9-9-1582.
Pollard, Josias, s. Josias, 10-28-1614.
Pollard, Sarah, d. Josias, 2-1-

Purchas, John, s. John and Elizabeth, 2-19-1632.
Quie, Margaret, d. John, 2-25-1612.
Quie, John, s. John, 1-12-1615.
Qui, Emma, d. James, 11-29-1617.
Quy, William, s. John and Sara, 12-18-1620.
Quy, Susan, d. John and Sara, 8-1-1624.
Raven, John, s. Richard, 11-9-1608.
Raven, Richard, s. Richard, 4-1-1610.
Raven, William, s. Richard, 1-21-1613.
Raven, Daniel, s. Richard, 1-19-1615.

Raven, Thomas, s. Richard, 3-19-1617.

Raven, Alse, d. Richard, 3-19-1617.

Raven, William, d. William, 2-20-1642.

Raven, Elizabeth, d. William and Mary, 10-7-1645.

Ray, Susan, d. Jo—(of Gosfield), 11-11-1589.

Rane, Thomas, s. Richard, 6-28-1618.

Rane, Nathan, s. Richard, 7-2-1620.

Rede, Thomas, s. William, 3-5-1581.

Read, William, s. William, 8-25-1616.

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796

McINTYRE, MARY, Blacklick twp. Ch.: James, Andrew, Hugh, Sidney Chrisman, Elizabeth Lawrence, John McIntire; son-in-law, William Benson. Writ. 8 Feb, 1845. Wit: Wm. Nesbitt, James McFarland. Pr. 19 Feb. 1845.

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798

STINEMAN, CATHERINE, Brushvalley twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Abarham Wolfe, 12 Mar. 1845. Simon Truby and Nicholas Peddicord, bdm.

799

CLINGINGBERGER, PHILIP. Mother, Elizabeth Barbara Klingenberger; brothers, Joseph and Jacob. Ex.: Joseph McLain. Writ. 31 Dec. 1844. Wit.: I. M. Watt, Conrad Rice. Pr. 17 Mar. 1845.

800

MARDIS, GEORGE, Brushvalley twp. Wife, Eve; granddaughter, Mary Ann Mardis; also mentions David Mardis, William Reed, Thomas Stophel but does not state relationship. Ex: James Stewart: Writ. 20 Dec. 1844. Wit: Wm. Laughry, Wm. Smith. Pr. 24 Mar. 1845.

801

DOUGLASS, BARNABAS. Green twp. Let. of Adm. granted Barnabas Douglass and George Stiffler, 29 Mar. 1845, Edmund Burke, Wm. Houston adn Michael Sweeny.

802

STHENS, ABRAHAM, Green twp. Let. of Adm. granted to John Yingling. Edward O'Neil, John Barr, bdm.

Bucks Co.

ADKINSON, THOS., yeoman. Wife, Jane. Ch.: Isaac, William and Samuel. Bro., John Adkinson. Dated 10 Aug., 1687. Wit.: Joseph Kirkbird, Richard Londy. Letters granted to Jane Adkinson, 21 Mar., 1688. Inventory shows Thomas Adkinson died 31 August., 1687.

WOOLFE, THOS. Dated 11 Mar. 1688. Willed entire estate to Abraham Cocks and wife Sarah. Wit: Edmund Lovet, Elizabeth Burton, Inventory apprised 21 Mar. 1888.

SANFORD, WM., planter, yoeman. Dated 25 Mar. 1689. Ch.: William (eldest), William Homer, Mary and Ester, Wit: George Porter, Thomas Hartley. Probated 17 Aug. 1692.

WOOD. JOHN, of Crookhorn. Dated 27 Mar. 1692 Ch: Joseph; Hester Smaley; Mary, wife of Thomas Coleman; Sarah, wife of Charles Biles. Son-in-law, Isaac Smaley. Recorded 12 Sept. 1692.

BURDENS, SAMMUEL. Let. of Adm. granted to Francis Rowie, of Philadelphia Co., merchant, 7 Dec. 1692.

KING, THOS. Let. of Adm. granted to Joseph Growdon, 1 Feb. 1693.

RADCLIFF, JAMES. Let. of Adm. granted to Henry Baker, 1 Feb. 1639.

BETREDG, JOANE, widow, of Southampton. Dated 2 Dec., 1692. Ch.: Mark, William and Joan Betredg. Friend, John Swift. Wit.: George Randle, Mark Betredg and John Swift. Administration granted to John Swift, 18 Feb. 1693.

(This concludes the list.)

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902

LUCAS, WM., White twp. Let. of Adm. granted John Lucas, 16 Feb., 1847. Mrs. Nancy S. Lucas, widow. Thomas Lucas, Michael Lowman, bdm.

903

FAIRMAN, JAMES, Washington twp. Let. of Adm. granted John Fairman, Jr., 17 Mar., 1847. Robert Spence, Francis Fairman, bdm.

904

BUCHANAN, John, SR. Ch.: James, John, Charles, Jane; granddaughter, Jane Craig, Getty, wife of Robert Getty, blacksmith. Others mentioned: Joseph Buchanan, Catherine Buchanan, Mary Ann Buchanan (prob. a grand dau), Jane Buchanan, Robert Craig. Writ. 4 June, 1842. Wit: W. Banks, Wm. Houston, Codicil dated 7 June, 1845. Pr. 12 Mar., 1847.

905

WEIRS, JOSEPH, Blacklick twp. Brother, Abraham (who had sons Joseph and William). Ex: "my good neighbors." Chas. Campbell, William Loughry. Writ. 13 June, 1845. Wit: Stewart Davis, David Russell. Pr. 22 Mar., 1847.

906

GRIFFTH CATHERINE, White twp. Let. of Adm. granted Joseph Thompson, 10 April, 1847. Woodroe Douglass, William L. Fenton, bdm.

907

WIGGINS, ROBERT L., Center twp. Let. of Adm. granted Smith Mowry, 12 April, 1847. Wm. Lowman, Wm. B. Clark, bdm.

908

SIDES, JANE, Wheatfield twp. Let. of Adm. granted Jacob Sides, 12 April, 1847. Mrs. —— Sides, mother living at this time. James Elliot, Esq., Alexander Elliott, bdm.

909

WIGGINS, ANDREW, Armstrong twp. Writ. 16 Aug., 1845. W. Rebecca. Son, Samuel. Others mentioned of whom some are probably children: Martha and Elizabeth M'Clath, Jane Wiggins, Lidy and James Lowry, Robert G. Wiggins (who had son, Thomas L., daughter, Mary). Ex: son, Samuel Wiggins. Wit: Hugh Wiggins, William Wiggins. Pr. 12 April, 1847.

Know Pennsylvania

Counties named for Prominent Pennsylvanians:

Bradford — William Bradford, second Attorney General of United States.

Blair—John Blair.

Cameron — Simon Cameron, United States senator.

Fulton—Robert Fulton.

Other County Names

Cambria—Cambria Township.

Clinton — Probably DeWitt Clinton, governor of New York.

Columbia — Poetic name for America, derived from Columbus, a name popularized by Joseph Hopkinson's song, "Hail Columbia."

Franklin—Benjamin Franklin.

Indiana — Probably from the territory of Indiana.

Lebanon — Lebanon Township, from Hebrew word Lebanon, "White Mountains."

Union—Expressing unity, "the sentiment which actuates the American people."

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880

HOPKINS, JANE, Conemaugh twp. Let. of Adm. granted James M. Smith, 12 Aug., 1846. Ebenezer H. Hamill, William Moorhead, (innkeeper), bdm.

881

BURNS, HENRY, Saltsburg boro. Let. of Adm. granted William Hart, Esq., 31 Aug., 1846. Nathanial Burns, father. Alexander Lyons, Jr., John Campbell, bdm.

882

McMULLEN, (McMILLEN) SAMUEL. Let. of Adm. granted Adam M. Turner, 31 Aug., 1846. Widow, Martha McMillen. Isaac P. Henry, William Lawson, bdm.

883

DIAS, ANDREW, Conemaugh twp. Let. of Adm. granted Thompson McCrea, Widow, Anne Dias. James R. Dougherty, Marshall Shields, bdm.

884

TAWNEY, WM. Let. of Adm. granted John Tawney, 10 Oct., 1846. Joseph I. Young, Charles Gompers, bdm.

885

BELL, THOMAS, JR., Blacklick twp. Let. of Adm. granted William McCrea, 12 Oct., 1846. Widow, Eleanor Bell. Thomas W. Bell, Gillis Doty, bdm.

886

CANNON, FERGUS, Indiana. Let. of Adm. granted Mathew Taylor, 21 Oct., 1846. Widow, Letitia Cannon. Joseph Thompson, Robert B. Moorhead, bdm.

887

STUCHEL, JACOB, Washington twp. Let of Adm. granted to Francis Fairman, 7 Nov., 1846. Widow, Ellen Stuchell. William Shaffer, Robert Spence, Jr., bdm.

888

HAFLICK, NICHOLAS, Montgomery twp. Let. of Adm. granted Alexander Hamilton, 13 Nov., 1846. Widow, Mary Ann Haflick. William Shields, David McConaughey, bdm.

889

IGON, SARAH, late of Huntington Co.. Let. of Adm. granted to Jacob Igon, 27 Nov., 1846. James Scott, Thompson Hannah, bdm.

890

CHAPMAN, JOHN, Green twp. Let. of Adm. granted Sarah Ann Chapman and Josiah Shields, 5 Dec., 1846. James Shields, John Garee, bdm.

841

WHARRY, JAS., farmer. W., Mary. Ch.: Samuel, John, James, William; Mary, wife of Alexander VanHorn; Nancy, wife of Charles Barr; Margaret. Writ. 3 May, 1844. Wit: James Elliott, John Hill. Pr. 20 Jan., 1846.

842

ELDRICKS, ADAM, Washington twp. Let. of Adm. granted Jane Eldricks, widow, and Wm. Sandles, 24 Jan., 1846. Scott Marshall, Wm. B. Clark, bdm.

843

HOOVER, GEORGE, Mahoning twp. Wife is mentioned but name is not stated. Sons, Adam Clark Hoover, George Washington Hoover. Ex: Benjah Warren and Jacob Hyskill. Writ. 1 Jan., 1846. Wit: Henry VanHorn, F. Hoover. Pr. 2 Feb., 1846.

844

McNUTT, JOSEPH, Armstrong twp. Ch.: Jane McCurdy, Isabella Rutherford, Ellen Armstrong, Margaret Haribson, Elizabeth Anthony and Sarah Sharp. Samuel McNutt Rutherford and John Rutherford, sons of Alexander. Alexander Steel Armstrong and Elizabeth Armstrong, children of John. Wm. McNutt Rhea, nephew. Ex: Wm. M. Rhea, Joseph Henderson. Writ. 17 May., 1845. Wit: Joseph Sharp, Alexander Sharp. Pr. 3 Feb., 1846.

845

TRIMBLE, WM., White twp. Dated 6 Aug. 1844. W., Jane; Ch.: Jane Hamill, George, Susan Adams. Margaret Hood (had son Wm. Trimble Hood.) Grandsons: Wm. Trimble Hamill, Thomas Hindman Trimble. Brother, Samuel. Others mentioned: Mary Eby, Hannah and Martha Morrison, Adam Helman who had a lease on land. Members of the Indiana Association Presbyterian Church. Ex: sons-in-law, Robert Hamill and James Hood. Wit: Wm. and James Taylor. Pr. 17 Feb., 1846.

846

REPINE, JOHN, Blacklick twp. W., Ruth. Ch.: Bowden (son), Daniel, Thomas, Mariah Canedy, Margaret (single) "My Suninglaw", Mathew Canedy. Mary Wiley is mentioned but no relationship stated. Ex: Bowden Repine and Jeremiah Crissman. Writ. 9 Feb., 1846. Wit: John Caldwell, George Cribbs, Jeremiah Crissman. Pr. 19 Feb., 1846.

847

JOHNSTON, WM., Green twp. Let. of Adm. granted Robert L. Johnston, Esq., 23 Feb., 1846. Jane Johnston, widow. Samuel Howe, David, Esq. bdm.

848

LYN, THOMPSON, Wheatfield twp. Let. of Adm. granted Elliott Robinson and Smith Lyn, 24 Feb., 1846. Margaret Lyn, widow. Robert Craig Esq. and John I. Von (Vaughn).

849

LYDICK, SAMUEL, JR., Rayne twp. W., Sarah. Ch.: Lucinda and Ellen (under 15 yrs.). Ex.: Brother, Patrick Lydick. Writ. 17 Feb., 1846. Wit: Samuel Trimble, Samuel R. Lockard. Pr. 3 Mar., 1846.

850

FERGUSON, JAMES, Blacklick twp. W., Margaret. Ch.: Elliott, Elizabeth Peddicord, Aaron, William, James, Andrew Devinny, Jane, John, (the two youngest) David and Margaret Ann, Eli and Joseph. Ex: Wife, Margaret and son Eli Ferguson. Writ. 2 Jan., 1846. Wit: Elliott Ferguson, Sr., William D. Ferguson. Pr. 5 Mar., 1846.

851

McFARLAND, MARIAH, Let. of Adm. granted to John P. Lafferty Esq. 9 Feb., 1846. William Moorhead, James W. Johnston, Esq., bdm. Bro., Alexander McFarland.

852

McCARTNEY, JOHN, Brushvalley twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Sarah McCartney, widow, and John M. Bryan, 14 Mar., 1846. Nathanial Bryan, James Taylor, bdm.

853

LYDICK, PATRICK, SR. Let. of Adm. granted to Samuel K. Lockard, 24 Mar., 1846. Mrs. Mary Lydick, widow. James McCunn, Joseph Thompson, bdm.

854

McCONNELL, JAMES. On 28 Oct., 1845, at the instance of Elias Baker, a person interested in the estate of James McConnell, a citation was issued to Margory McConnell, his widow, and John McConnell, son, to appear and refuse or accept Letters of Administration. Having failed to appear letters were granted Elias B. McClelland, 23 Mar., 1846. James A. McCahan of Blair Co., William Parker, Jr., Esq., bdm.

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834

PEDDICORD, DOSSY, Green twp. Let. of Adm. granted Wm. McNutt and Wm. Peddicord, 18 Dec., 1845. James Peddicord, Joseph Young, bdm.

835

WILLSON, ROBT., Conemaugh twp. Ch.: John, Elizabeth Graham, Agnes Leech, Daniel, Joseph G., James and Robert Willson. Ex.: sons, John and Daniel Willson. Writ. 3 Jan., 1845. Wit.: James W. Robinson, James McLaughlin, Samuel S. Robinson. Pr. 18 Dec., 1845.

836

SNYDER, THOS., Centre twp. Let. of Adm. granted James Taylor, Esq., 19 Dec., 1845. Isabella Snyder, widow. James Gibson and Wm. Taylor, bdm.

837

CALHOUN, DAVID, Centre twp. W., Molly, son Thomas, living in the state of Ohio. Dau. Maria. Following were mentioned but relationship not stated: John McComb and wife Margaret; James Elgin and wife Martha; Thomas Rankin and wife Jane; Wm. Rankin and wife Rebecca. Ex.: Wm. Wilson of Cherry Run and son David Calhoun. Writ.: 2 Sept., 1844. Wit.: Wm. M. Rhea, Hugh Rhea. Pr. 6 Dec., 1845.

838

GEER, ROGER, Blairsville. Son James of Blairsville. States he has applied for arrears of pay and a pension for Revolutionary service. Writ. 1 May, 1844. Wit.: R. B. McCabe, Samuel D. Morris, George M. Slaysman, Edw. P. Emerson. Pr. 7 Jan., 1846.

839

LEWIS, TOBIAS, Green twp. Let. of Adm. granted Elizabeth Lewis, widow, and James S. Lewis, 12 Jan., 1846. David Barnet and John A. Jameson, bdm.

840

MAHAN, JOHN, Washington twp. Ch.: Martha, Rebecca Stuchell, Patrick (who had a dau., Margaret), Jane Stuchell. Ex.: Patrick Mahon and Wm. Thomas. Writ. 10 Dec., 1845. Wit.: Joseph Sharp, Wm. I. Riddle. Pr. 20 Jan. 1846.

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864

NORTH, ELIZABETH. Let. of Am. granted John North and Joseph North, June, 1846. Wm North and James Mears, bdm.

865

ROSS, JOHN, Centre twp. W., Ellen. Ch.: Eliza, Margaret, John Dean Ross, James Ross, Alexander Ross, Isabelle McGeo, Joseph Ross, Ellen Simpson, Samuel McNutt Ross. Ex: son-in-law, Robert McKee, and son. Alexander Ross. Writ. 15 May, 1846 Wit: John Mullen, Robert Craig. Codicil dated 3 June, 1846. Pr. 13 June, 1846.

866

MARSHALL, SAMUEL, Conemaugh twp. W., Mary. Ch.: Joseph, John, Mary, Elizabeth, Jane and Rebecca, Walter, William Samuel and Archibald. Ex: Alexander Rosborough, Thompson McCrea. Writ. 3 Oct., 1845. Wit. Joseph Marshall, William K. Marshall, Samuel S. Marshall Pr. 13 June, 1846.

867

TURNER, JAMES E., Blacklick twp. Let. of Adm. granted John Turner, 17 June, 1846. Adam M. Turner and John P. Lafferty, bdm.

868

ISENBARGER, GABRIEL, Green twp. A citation was issued to ——— Isenbarger, widow, Peter, John and Henry Isenbarger, children on 18 April, 1846, to appear and accept or reject right to administer estate, and on 11 May, 1846, having refused to administer, letters were granted to Wm. Houston, Esq. Simeon Truby and Isaac M. Watt, bdm.

869

ORR, ROBERT, JR., Washington twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Edward O. Conner, 20 June, 1846. Mrs. Eliza O. Conner late the widow of deceased. Joseph Thompson and John A. Jameson, bdm.

870

KINTER, A. F., West Mahoning twp. W., Catherine. Ch.: Christian (daughter), I. R. Kinter, Henry A. and John A. Kinter. Ex: Peter Dilts, Henry Kinter and Catherine Kinter (his wife). Writ. 12 June, 1846. Wit: James Y. Brady, Wm. Kinter. Pr. 24 June, 1846.

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891

LOWMAN, ABRAHAM, Armstrong twp. Dated 16 Aug., 1844. W., Susan. Ch.: William, Thomas, John, Abraham, George, Michael, Samuel, Mary Gilmore, Nancy Lucas, Rosana McFarland. Ex.: sons, Michael and William. Wt: James McKissen, James H. McKissen. Pr. 7 Dec., 1846.

892

CROTZER, PETER, Mahoning twp. Dated 23 May, 1845. W., Elizabeth. Brothers: John, Christian and Abraham Crotzer. Sisters: Mary Ann Myers, Susanna Rotz, Elizabeth Rherms, Catherine Sahm. Others: David Shoemaker, heirs. (David Shoemaker lived in Franklin Co. abt. 3 miles from Roxbury near the road that leads to Newville); Henry Sharer, blacksmith, (lived in Franklin Co. abt. 1½ miles from Strausburgh on the road that leads to Shippensburg); Susanna W. Simpson, wife of David; Nancy Warren, wife of Benj. Ex: Peter Dilts and Frederick Sprenekle (Sprankle). Wit: George Hoover, John Chambers. Pr. 8 Dec., 1846.

893

AULD, JOSIAS. Brother, William (who had a son Josias); sister, Jean Fee, a widow. Ex: Thomas Fee (nephew), and Thomas Martin. Writ. 1 Dec., 1836. Pr. 28 Sept., 1846. Codicil-date 22 Mar., 1841.

894

BOWERS, GEORGE, Green twp. Ch: Henry (had son George), John (had son George), Joseph. Ex: Peter Longenaker. Writ. 14 Dec., 1846. Wit: John O'Neil, Andrew Makin. Pr. 1 Dec., 1846.

KNOW PENNSYLVANIA
Counties Named for Natural Features

Beaver—Big Beaver River or Creek.
Carbon—Named for Anthracite coal deposits.
Clarion—Clarion River.
Clearfield—Clearfield River.
Delaware—Delaware River.
Elk—Elk Creek, or presence of elks.
Forest—Forests within boundary.
Schuylkill—Schuylkill River.

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CULBERTSON, MOSES of Steubenville, Jefferson Co., Ohio. Wife, Jant Culbertson to be sole executrix, assisted by Alexander Culbertson. Writ. 11 Sept., 1844. Wit: Thos. F. McGrew, William Nash. Pr. 5 May, 1845. Alexander Culbertson was a resident of Indiana County.

896

LIGGAT, DR. ROBERT, Wheatfield twp. Let. of Adm. granted Miss Margaret Liggat and James H. Graham, 7 Jan., 1847. Widow, Mrs. Agnes Liggat. William Liggat and Charles Gompers, bdm.

897

GREEN, ISAAC, Blairsville. W., Elizabeth. Directed that the farm on the creek in Blacklick twp. be kept in good repairs, that the canal boat being built in his boatyard be completed and other boats repaired for his sons to opearte in the spring. Ex: Christian Libengood of Derry twp., Westmoreland Co. Writ. 2 Oct., 1846. Wit: Daniel H. Barr, James Speer, Wm. Green. Pr. 8 Jan., 1847.

898

TAYLOR, JOHN, Indiana. Let. of Adm. granted James Taylor, Esq., 12 Jan., 1847. Mrs. Mary Taylor, widow. Wm. Taylor, Wm. McCrackin, Esq., bdm.

899

LYONS, ALEXANDER, Blacklick twp. W., Margaret. Ch: Elizabeth, Mary; Martha, wife of Matthias Leitchtenthaler; William. Grandsons, William Lyons, Samuel Lyons. Ex: James McKee, Matthias Leichtenthaler. Writ. 30 Nov., 1846. Wit: James Gordon, James Alcorn, Jr. Pr. 19 Jan., 1847.

900

McFARLAND, ALEXANDER. Let. of Adm. granted Wm. Lytle, 21 Jan., 1847. Brother, James McFarland. Alexander T. Thompson, William McCracken, bdm.

901

CULBERTSON, JANE, of Steubenville, Jefferson Co., Ohio. Widow of late Moses Culbertson Bequeathed to sister, Jemima Wherry, the lot and tract of land in Williamsport on the Monongahela river on Water Street, conveyed to Mrs. Culbertson by their father, Thomas Dunlap, and wife, by deed dated 14 Aug., 1839. Neice, Lavina Culbertson. Others mentioned: Mrs. Sally Lowdon who assisted in care of late husband. Miss Nancy Ann Beatty, Milliner; Mrs. James Hanna; Dr. and Mrs. Edward McGintie, all of Steubenville; Samuel Mitchell, son of Jesse (late of Wayne Co.) Brother-in-law, Alexander Culbertson. Writ. 20 June, 1845. Wit: George W. McCook, Edwin Stanton. Pr. 1 Sept., 1846.

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918

McCLARAN, WILLIAM, JR., Indiana. Wife, Phoebe. Ex: wife, Phoebe, and friend, Charles B. Campbell. Writ. 28 May, 1847. Wit: W. Banks, Lawrence Keslar Pr. 13 July, 1847.

919

McLAUGHLIN, WILLIAM, Rayne twp. W., Elizabeth. Ch: Madison, James Oberlin, Isabella Jane, Harriet Ann. Ex: wife Elizabeth, James McLaughlin, James McCombs. Writ. 1 Mar. 1847. Wit: S. R. Brandon, Thompson McKee. Pr. 17 Aug., 1847.

920

DAVIS, JAMES I, West Mahoning twp. Let. of Adm. granted David Ritchey and William I. Davis, 18 Aug., 1847. Abraham Davis, William McCracken.

921

TURNER, JOSEPH, Blacklick twp. Wife, Margaret: Ch: Eleanor G., James, William, Nathaniel. Son-in-law, David Lutman. Ex: sons, James and William Turner. Writ. 17 July, 1829. Wit: Thomas Laughlin and Joseph Laughlin. Pr. 21 Aug., 1847.

922

ROUSH, HENRY, SR., West Mahoning. W., Ann Mary. Ch: Henry, John, Andrew, George Samuel, Ellen Mary, Ann Elizabeth, and Catherine (who had two children — Henry Bishop Steer and Sarah Catherine Steer). Ex: James I. Davis, Cornelius Lowe. Writ. 26 January, 1847. Wit: Jacob Luckhart, Josiah Covert. Pr. 25 Aug., 1847.

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910

DILL, MATTHEW, Brushvalley twp. Wife, Mary. Ch.: John G., George, James C. Margaret Davis (relationship not mentioned) resided in the home of deceased at time of writing. Ex. Wife, Mary, and son, George Dill. Writ. 3 April, 1843. Wit: A. Elliott, James Elliott. Pr. 12 April, 1847.

911

CARREL, PATRICK, Green twp. Wife, Rose Ann. Ch.: James and Mary Ann. Ex: Wife, Rose Ann. Writ. 29 Mar., 1847. Wit: Patrick Mulvihill, Peter Mulvihill, Francis Mulvihill. Pr. 13 April, 1847.

912

McELHOSE, LEVI, Indiana boro. Let. of Am. granted Samuel McElhose, 1 May, 1847. David Anthony, James Moorhead, bdm.

913

WEAMER, FREDERICK, Mahoning twp. Wife, Margaret. Ch.: Gasper, Daniel, Abraham, George, Frederick, Adam, Catherine Buff (?), May Smith, Elizabeth (who had a son, David Pollius). Ex: John Leasure and son, Daniel Weamer. Writ. 22 Jan., 1846. Wit: James O. Brady, Henry Huffman. Pr. 14 May, 1847.

914

SMILEY, DAVID, Mahoning twp. Wife, Mary. Ch.: John and others. Ex: Samuel Barr, Robert Lyttle, Jr. Writ. 27 April, 1847. Wit. Joseph Robinson, Thos. Adams. Pr. 17 May, 1847.

915

LEWIS, SARAH, Washington twp., (widow). Ch.: Elizabeth, wife of William Dougherty; Ann, wife of Evan Lewis; David, Joshua, John. Brother, Abraham Hicks (deceased) of Huntington Co. Ex: Samuel Bell, Esq., and son, John Lewis. Writ. July, 1829. Wit: David Lewis, Evan Lewis. Pr. 27 April, 1847.

916

JOHNSTON, ROBERT (of John), Saltsburg. Let. of Adm. granted Woodroe Douglass, 27 May, 1847. David Kirkpatrick, Charles Campbell, bdm.

917

RUSSELL, JANE. Let. of Adm. granted Thomas M. Anderson, 2 June, 1847. Robert E. Moorhead, Simeon Truby, bdm.

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923

WALKER, ROBERT M., Armstrong twp. W., Jane. Ch: Samuel, James Stewart, Martha, John, Benjamin, Susana, Robert Findley. Ex: Robert F. Walker, Joseph Henderson. Writ. 2 Nov. 1846. Wit: Joseph Sharp, A. Sharp, Alexander Sharp. Pr. 1 Sept., 1847.

924

SMITH, GEORGE, Washington twp. Let. of Adm. granted John Smith and Robert R. George, 13 Sept., 1847. Samuel McCartney, John Montgomery, bdm.

925

FENTON, JOHN, Indiana boro. Let. of Adm. granted James Fenton, 20 Sept., 1847. William L. Fenton, James M. Sloan, bdm.

926

THOMPSON, WHITE. Let. of Adm. granted to Wm. Thompson, 27 Sept., 1847. David K. Thompson, David Boucher, bdm.

927

WILSON, JANE, Conemaugh twp. Requested she be buried at Saltsburg. Dau. Jane Marshall. Others mentioned: Samuel Marshall (Irish), Wm. C. Marshall (whose eldest son was named Scott). Ex: Wm. Sandles, Writ. 13 July, 1844. Pr. 28 Sept., 1847.

928

LUCAS, THOS. SCOTT, Green twp. Let. of Adm. granted James Moorehead, 13 Oct., 1847. Wm. Evans, Wm. Moorhead, bdm.

929

McCURDY, JAMES, SR., Wheatfield twp. Ch: Archibald (3rd son), Isaac (youngest), Isabella Sarah, James, Polly, Hannah, John, Jane, Martin and George (deceased). Wife, Sarah. Ex: son, Archibald McCurdy, and Robert Given, Esq. Writ. Mar., 1837. Wit: W. Barnwill, Samuel McKeehen, Aaron Norris. Pr. 15 Oct., 1847.

930

PARK, ROBERT, Young twp. Let. of Adm. granted Alexander Graham, 23 Nov., 1847. Michael Lowman, John Gilmore, bdm.

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931

DICKEY, JOHN, Center twp. W., Grace. Ch: Samuel, Hannah Senk, John Dickey, Jane Dearmond, Mary Ann Householder, Martha Davis, Alexander Dickey. Writ. 7 May, 1842. Wit: William Taylor, John Taylor. Pr. 1 Dec., 1847.

932

CRISWELL, JOHN, Brushvalley twp. W. Margaret. Ch: Andrew, Mary Ann, Jane, Delilah, Matilda, Rachel, Sarah, Helty. Ex: Major James Stewart, 22 Nov., 1847. Wit: Isaac Griffith, David Waltimire Pr. 11 Dec., 1847.

933

MEAKIN, PETER, Brushvalley twp. W., Jane. Ch: Margaret, Susanna, George, Hezakiah Elizabeth, Martha, Adam, Abraham and William. Ex: Adam Meakin and Marjor James Stewart. Writ. 13 Dec., 1847. Wit: Findley, Cameron, John Stewart. Pr. 28 Dec., 1847.

934

SHULTS, JOSEPH, Green twp. Let. of Adm. granted to John Ake, 29 Dec., 1847. Widow, Christina Shults Jacob Friedly, John Notley, bdm.

935

BARNET, LUKE, Green twp. W., Catherine. Ch: Jacob Barnet; Amelia, wife of David Brallier; David Barnet. Ex: David Barnet (son) and John Yingling of Green twp. Writ. 30 Jan., 1845. Wit: Jacob Ober, Jacob Edwards: Owen Edwards. Pr. 1 Jan., 1848.

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936

CANNON, FERGUS, Indiana. Let. of Adm. granted Woodroe Douglass, Esq., 7 Jan., 1848. Joseph Thompson, Esq., and Wm. Lowman, bdm.

937

ANGUISH, DANIEL, Green twp. W., Barbara. Others mentioned: Daniel Anguish (son of John) and Abraham Brechbill. Ex: Simon Dick. Writ. 10 Jan., 1848. Wit: A. L. McClinky, John Engle and John Ober. Pr. 2 Feb., 1848.

938

MAHON, PATRICK, Washington twp. Let. of Adm. granted Thomas Gibson, Esq., 9 Feb., 1848. I. M. Watt and Thomas Stuchal, bdm.

939

AYRES, SYLVANUS, Mahoning twp. W., Eleanor. Ch: Johnathan and James (both under age), Eliz. Ex: A. N. Work. Writ. 2 Jan., 1848. Wit: I. W. Ayers, James Ayers. Pr. 17 Feb., 1848.

940

TRIMBLE, JOHN, East Mahoning twp. W., Ann. Ch: Mary Hutchison, George Trimble; grandson, John M. Trimble. Ex: Bro., Samuel Trimble, and James McCreary. Writ. 18 Feb., 1848. Wit: Moses C. Mark, James Richey. Pr. 25 Feb., 1848.

941

DUNHAM, JOSEPH W. Let. of Adm. granted to James Taylor, Esq., 26 Feb., 1848. William Tayor, William McCracken, bdm.

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912

SMITH, ANN, Wheatfield twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Robert Brandon, 26 Feb., 1848. Jacob Gamble, Wm. E. Clarke and David Ralston, bdm.

913

ROBISON, ELIZABETH, Armstrong twp. Writ. 16 Dec., 1845. Ch: James, Samuel, Joseph, Sarah. Ex: sons, James and Samuel Robison. Wit.: Wm. Robison, Evans Lewis. Pr. 28 Mar., 1848.

914

GRIER, ADOLA, Blacklick twp. Sister-in-law, Martha Grier, wife of George. Brother, Mark Grier (deceased) of Blairsville. Ex: brother, George Grier, Writ. 15 Mar., 1845. Pr. 4 April, 1848.

915

HOCKINGBERRY, THOS., So. Mahoning twp. Ex: son, Alexander Hockingberry. Wit: George Hall, Jesse Spencer. Pr. 10 April, 1848.

916

ALLISON, JOHN G., Green twp. Wife, Margaret. Ch: Thomas, Jacob, Agness, Margaret, Rebecca Ann, Catherine Barr, John, Mary intermarried with Thomas Allison. Ex: John Aderson, Samuel Lydick, John A. Barkley. Writ. 2 Mar., 1848. Pr. 12 April, 1848.

Bucks Co.

WFIs 1684-1693

STAPLES, THOMAS, labourer, servant to Robert Lucas Willed entire estate to John Lucas, son of Robert. Wit.: Joseph Chorly, Ellenor Beaks and Elizabeth Ridgway. Administration granted to Elizabeth Lucas, widow. Inventory shows that Thomas Staples died Jan. 19, 1688.

CLOWES, JOHN. Gives location of his 500-acre plantation as "adjoining the Delaware River, and called by me the Clough." Wife, Margery. Ch.: William, Margery, wife of Richard Hough; Sarah, wife of John Bainbridge of West New Jersey; Rebecca and Joseph Clowes. Dated Nov. 29, 1686. Wit.: Rhinehas Pemberton, Richard Ridgway, Elizabeth Ridgway. Administration granted to Margery Clowes, Mar. 10, 1688.

BOARE, JOSHUA, husbandman. Dated Jan. 1, 1688; signed by the witnesses: Thomas Coverdale, Daniel Hawkins, Ellenor Beakes and Jane Coverdale, Feb. 7, 1688. Attested Mar. 22, 1688. Children: Mary and Joshua. Ex.: William Biles and Richard Ridgway.

AMISH AND THE MENNONITES

Type of Dress

It is to be remembered Amish and Mennonites are representative of a section of Europe following the Reformation and their is little doubt that the older leaders imitated the Catholic priests in dress since the founders of these denominations were first Catholics.

Instead of buttons the Amish use hooks and eyes. The men's hats are broad brimmed and do not vary in style. Caps are never worn. Their coats are made without collars, and sometimes in extreme cold weather an extra coat is worn, but sweaters are forbidden. Belts and neckties are never used. Men of all ages have their hair and beard neatly trimmed. The moustache is shaved off in all cases. The style of the hair and wearing of the beard is taken from the Bible. (See Leviticus XIX:27 and XXI:5).

There is only one style of "hair-do" among the Amish women. It is parted in the middle, combed smoothly over the temples, and formed into two braids. These are pinned into a neat knot at the nape of the neck. Every woman and even little girls of pre-school age wear neat white caps. The dresses are made to reach the shoe tops and are so worn as soon as the girls are able to walk. A white kerchif on the shoulders and a white apron (even with these tiny girls) adds a quaint touch when away to market, church, and so forth the white cap of lawn or bobinet is covered with a large black bonnet.

These unchanging styles seem to be based on the Bible verse: "Be not conformed to this world."

Bucks Co. WILLS

1684 - 1693

HISOCK, WILLIAM, dated 21 Oct. 1685. Mentions Joshua Boare, John Webster and Robert Lucas but does not give relationship. Witnesses: Joshua Boare and wife Margaret. Administration granted 8 Nov. 1685 to Wm. Beakes and Robert Lucas. Credits of William Hisock were:

Lawrence Banner
John Clowes
Ralph Sidwell
Mari Ackerman
Randolph Blackshaw
Hugh Staniland
Samuel Darke
John Pidcock
Isaac Burges
George Brown
Robert Lucas
John Webster
Philip Conway
Gilbert Wheeler

WORTHINGTON, JOHN, of the Parish of Cheadle in Old England. Dated 16 Jan. 1684, and written on board the ship Friendship of Liverpoole. Executors: Jacob Hall and Wm. Kenerly. Mother, Dorothy Worthington; brothers, Roger, Henry (and perhaps Thomas); sister Ann. Witnesses: Peter Dix, Bartholomew Cappock, Wm. Stockdale. Probated 8 Nov. 1685. Administration granted to Jacob Hall of Bucks Co., yeoman. John Worthington died at sea on the way to Pennsylvania, 17 Nov. 1684.

ACKERMAN, JOHN. Letters of Administration granted to Mary Ackerman, his widow, 27 Dec. 1685. Inventory prepared by William Biles, Robert Lucas, Richard Ridgway, Henry Margerum and John Wood.

KIMMELL CEMETERY

Kimmell Cemetery, near Elderton, Armstrong Co., Pa.

ASH, Wilda Belle, Dau. of S. and S. J. d. Nov. 24, 1878, 6d.

ELGIN, Elisha K., b. Oct. 15, 1876; d. Sept. 16, 1877.

FISHER, Elizabeth, b. May 9, 1795—Dec. 3 1879.

FISHER, Hazard, b. Jan. 17, 1859; d. Dec. 22, 1878.

FISHER, Nancy J., d. Sept. 11, 1870, aged 20y, 1m, 18d.

HORNER, Solomon S., b. Sept. 17, 1801; d. Oct. 10, 1872.

KIMMELL, Rev. Lewis, b. Oct. 19, 1836; d. Aug. 7, 1907.

KIMMELL, Elizabeth W. (W.), b. Sept. 1, 1837; d. Sept. 10, 1902.

KIMMELL, Sarah Laura, d. Oct. 23, 1883—17y, 2m, 2d.

KIMMELL, Grace Edith, d. Feb. 22, 1876, aged 15.

KIMMELL, John A., b. Dec. 14, 1876—June 22, 1904.

KIMMELL Peter, b. Oct. 4, 1839—Dec. 12, 1872.

KIMMELL, Catherine Ann, dau. of Peter and Hannah, b. June 17, 1870—Mar. 12, 1874.

KIMMELL, Edmund (of. J. B. and Mm), d. Apr. 12, 1869, age 5m 5d.

KELSO, children of Jacob and E. A.: Reuben b., d. Sept. 7, 1861—6y, 4m, 14d. Joseph Carson, d. Aug. 13 1868—1m. 9d. Solomon, d. Sept. 6, 1860—1y, 7m, 7d. James W., d. Oct. 30, 1877—10y, 8m.

MILLER, Caroline, b. Apr. 7, 1833—Aug. 30, 1863.

SELL, Susie, b. Aug. 11, 1872—Nov. 12, 1910.

WILHELM, Washington, Co. I 46 Th Pa. Inf.

Mrs. Smith Knows Her History

OF LOCAL INTEREST

(Clipped from a Rolla, Mo., Newspaper)

Mrs. Sterling Smith thinks she can boast of a little history that few can. She relates:

"To begin my story, my father, Wallace Gallaher, was a 49er. He was nine months on the water, went around by the Horn to San Francisco, and then made two trips to the Isthmus He made his stake, came back, married my mother, Elizabeth Dougherty, in 1858.

"They came out to Missouri, there being no railroad, they came down the Ohio and up the Mississippi by boat to St. Louis, then the rest of the way by stage as far as Cuba. He wanted to go into the cattle business so settled in Phelps County near Dillon. There being not a tree in sight, all priarie grass as high as your head; we children were all born on the farm, I being the youngest.

"The fact I am justly proud of is I had a birthday not long ago and for dinner, I had four ladies, all being grandaughters of the ladies who were at our house the day I was born.

"They were Mrs. Fred J. McCaw, who was a Dulvin; Mrs. B. H. Rucker, whose grandmother was a Black; Mrs. William J. Mitchell, whose grandmother was a Coffman; Mrs. Ruth Appleby, whose grandfather was Dr. Appleby, and my own dear grandmother, Mrs. Letitia Sharp Dougherty from Indiana, Pa."

It will be of interest to learn that Mrs. Smith's history concerns many in Indiana County.

Mrs. Smith's grandmother, Letitia Sharp Dougherty, was the mother of the late Belle Dougherty Duncan of Black Lick. Her daughter Daisy Duncan Warnshuis resides on Locust St., Indiana.

Wallace Gallaher's mother was Elizabeth Clark Gallaher of South Bend, Armstrong County, a sister of Mary Todd Clark Agey who taught school in what is now White Township about one hundred years ago. She is the grandmother of Olive Agey Playfoot now residing on Wayne Ave., Indiana.

Other cousins of Mrs. Smith residing in Indiana are Charlotte Armstrong, Alice Armstrong Farren and L. G. Clark.

Early Wills Northampton County

Testamentory

WOTRING, ABRAHAM, Egipta, yeoman. Let. of Adm. granted 28 Mar., 1753, to Peter Wotring and Paul Polliet (Balliet) both of Egipta twp., yeoman; John Schnelder and Nicholas Salger same twp., yeoman. Wife, Anna. Had plantation of 200 A.

WEYRICH, WILLIAM, Weissenberg twp. Let. of Adm. granted 6 Sept., 1753, to Anna Maria, widow; Charles Gackinbach and Peter Stimmle. Settlement dated 15 Nov., 1758, show the account of Anna Maria Gist, late Weyrich.

PENNEBECKER, LOTARUS. Let. of Adm. granted 25 Jan., 1754, to Mary Catherine, widow; Jacob Hubler, cordwainer; Albert Muller, yeoman.

TETTERER, DAVID (Taterre). Let. of Adm. granted 19 June, 1754, to Mary Ann Teterre, Weissenberg twp., widow; Peter Haas, Macungie twp., yeomen. Inventory made 17 Dec., 1754, by Ludwig Klotz and Jeremia Trexler.

COURTRIGHT, WM. Upper Smithfield twp., yeoman. Let. of Adm. granted, 19 June, 1754, to Margaret, widow; Emanuel Conales and Johannes Vanelten.

YOUNG, WM., Allen twp., yeoman. Wife, Elizabeth. Ch: Mary (not of age), Robert, William, Alexander, James, Elizabeth. Ex: son, James, Thos. Armstrong and Robert Gregg, overseer. Wit: George Gibson, James Calwell. Writ. Nov. 3, 1753. Pr. 20 Mar., 1754.

MEISTER, JOHN, Upper Milford twp. Wife, Sibilla. Ch: Michael, John Philip, John Henry and John Jacob. Ex: George Schambach and Nicholas Stehler. Wit: Philip Diehl and Adam Krames. Writ. 10 Nov., 1752. Pr. 15 June, 1754.

EARHART, JOHN, Smithfield twp. Let. of Adm. granted 24 Sept. 1754, to Louise Earhart, widow; John Moore and Conrad Bittenbender, yeoman, all of Lower Smithfield twp. Ch: Margaret, Barbara, John and perhaps others are mentioned in the settlement.

SCHOLL, FREDERICK, Lower Saucon twp. Writ. March, 1754. Pr. 25 April, 1754. Wife, Mary Barbara; Ch: Freidrich, Mary Frans, Magdalena Gauber, and one other son. Let. of Adm. granted to wife Mary Barbara; Philip Scholl, Lower Saucon, yeoman; Geo. Michael Schortz, Easton, mason.

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BOYER, ADAM. Let. of Adm. granted 13 Sept., 1754, to Sarah, widow; John Shute and John Jacob Reick, yeoman, all of Williamton.

SENSINGER, ULRICH, Heidelberg twp., yeoman. Let of Adm. granted 5 Dec., 1754, Johannes Sensinger and George Rex, both of Heidelberg, yeoman; Maria Catharine, widow, who renounced right to administer to son John. Oct., 1756, account of Magdalena, widow of John Sensinger who was administrator of his father's estate.

Heirs to John's estate were: Mary Sanders, Catherine Newhart (wife of George) and Nicholas Sensinger (dec'd). Settled to the contentment of Andrew Sheetler, John Sanders, George Newhart and John Sensinger's widow.

FELTIN, ALBERT (Felty). Let. of Adm. granted 4 Mar., 1754, to Gertrude Feltin, widow, Jacob Bachman, yeoman. Inv. 16 Nov., 1753, mentions a Conrad Felty. Settlement 1755 mentions "widow and four children."

MEYER, HENRY (Moyer), Lower Smithfield twp. Let. of Adm. granted 17 Jan., 1755, to John Moore, Lomer Smithfield, yeoman; Garrett Moore of the Forks of the Delaware, yeoman. Deceased had a plantation and carpenter tools.

VAN CAMPE, FRANCIS CHARLES, Lower Smithfield twp., yeoman. Let. of Adm. granted 28 April, 1755, to Conrad Bittenbender and John Moore, yeoman, both of Lower Smithfield twp. Witness, Grace Parsons. Wife, Margaret Van-Kampe renounced right in favor of her brother Conrad Bittenbender.

KNOW PENNSYLVANIA

1723 October—Franklin reaches Philadelphia, a friendless boy.

1723, October — First paper money issued in the Province.

1736, October — Second Indian Treaty.

1737, Sept. 19, 20—The Walking Purchase of land from Indians.

1741, January — Franklin publishes "The American Magazine," the first magazine in America.

NORTHAMPTON CO.

100 Wills and Letters of Administration

BEATTY, JOHN, Adm. granted 9 Jan., 1792, to John Lewis Luke, Heidelburg twp., shop-keeper; Andrew Kellar, of same, yeoman; John Shook, Easton; innkeeper. Deceased was late a soldier of Capt. Hockel's Co. of Rangers in the service of U. S.

BENNE, JNO. REINHARD, Whitehall twp. W., Regina Louisa Benny; bro. Jacob Benny; cousin, Andreas Deemer. Ex: Cousin Andreas Deemer. Writ. 2 Sept., 1751. Pr. Sept., 1751. Wit: John George Smith, John Nicholos Senider.

SAIM, GEORGE, Lower Caucon twp. Adm. granted Susannah Saim, widow. 25 Oct., 1752; Frederick Scholl, of same yeoman: Jacob Seim, Williamton, Taylor.

RICHARDS, THOS. Adm. granted 24 Nov., 1752, to Isaac Richards, Caleb Todd and Joseph Richards, all of Northampton Co.

MOORE, CHRISTIAN, Willamton (Williams twp.) Adm. granted, 5 Dec., 1752, to John Moore and John Minier, yeoman. Account was filed, 1752, by Geo. Reeser of Williamton, yoeman, and Margaret, his wife, late the widow of Christian Moore.

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PAINTER, JACOB. Let. of Adm. 14 Oct., 1752, granted to Jacob Painter (signed John) yeoman; Nicholas Best, Williamton, yoeman, Anthony Lerch, Lower Saucom twp., yoeman. Inventory dated 13 Oct., 1752.

LITTLE, JOHN GEORGE, Let. of Adm. granted 18 Aug., 1752, to Dorothy Rothenhoffer, widow; Peter Best, yoeman, Andrew Miller, yoeman, all of Durham twp. in Northampton (Bucks?). Inventory taken 29 Jan., 1745-6, by Peter Roape and George Roape.

ROTHENHOFFER, JACOB, Let. of Adm. granted 18 Aug., 1852, to Dorothy Rothenhoffer, widow; Andrew Miller, yoeman; Peter Best, yoeman; all of Durham. Inventory taken 17 Aug., 1752, by George Raub and Michael Wilhelm.

BEEHLER, JACOB, Salisbury twp. Let. of Adm. granted 1 June, 1753, to Anna Mary Beehler, widow; Jost Fullhard, cordwainer; Jacob Eberhart, smith.

PEARCE, JOSEPH, Smithfield twp. yoeman. Let. of Adm. granted 14 May, 1753, to Joseph Sawin, Smithfield twp., yoeman; Marcus Hulings and Nathaniel Vernon, both of Easton, innholders. Wife, Elizabeth.

REEDER, HENRY (Reeter) Heidieburg twp., yoeman. Let. of Adm. granted 20 Feb., 1753, to Ann Reeter, widow; Nicholas Traxell and Michaell Traxell, Egypta Twp. Deceased had grist mill and improvement.

STEININGER, LEONHART. Wife, Barbara. Ch: Leonhart (oldest), unmarried; George, unmarried; Margareta. Pr. 6 Aug., 1753. Wit: Andrew Heberly, Johanes Lictenwalters. Adm. granted 27 Aug., 1753, to Anna Barbara Steininger, Macungie twp., widow; George Steininger, of same, weaver; Melchoir Bare, of same, yoeman.

WETZEL, CONRAD, Macungie twp.; husbandman. Wife, Anna Catherine. Ch: Johannes (eldest son), Catherine, Henry, Magdalena, Bennael (dau.), Jacob and Anna Maria. Ex: Wife, Anna Catherine, and son Johannes. Writ. 5 Mar., 1753. Pr. 17 May, 1753. Wit: Ludwig Koltz, Jacob Ernhardt, Sebastian Henrich Knous. Had a plantation of 150 A. with 50 A. timber on Leaca hill (Lehigh hills).

DEVENY, PATRICK. Let. of Adm. granted 13 June, 1753. James McKean, John Andrews and Jacob Best, all of Northampton Co., yoeman; Catherine McCain, wife of James McKean, but widow of Patrick Deveny. Records show that on 1 April, 1753, James McKean and wife could not attend to administration because of illness of wife, would do as soon as possible. Settlement is dated 2 May, 1759.

MILLER, ABRAHAM, Smithfield, wheelwright. Let. of Adm. granted 22 May, 1753, Magdalena Miller, widow; John Moore and John McDonald, both of Smithfield, yoeman. Guardians appointed for Abraham, the eldest son, and four other children: Joseph, Catherine, Salome, and Elizabeth.

FRITZ, JACOB. Let. of Adm. granted 16 April, 1753, to Peter Trexler, Jr., Macungie twp., yeoman; Paul Miller, Easton, innholder.

THEY WENT WEST

Contributed by E. C. P. (Ill.)

Right after the Black Hawk war, in about 1833, there was a great movement of settlers from Indiana and Westmoreland counties in Pennsylvania to Rock Island Co., Illinois. Settlers took the river routes to Pittsburgh, and on down the Ohio to St. Louis, mostly by flatboat. Other boats now plied the Mississippi up to Rock Island Co. which was rapidly settling now that the Indians had been driven out.

Among the settlers of Indiana and Westmoreland counties who migrated there were: Rachel, widow of Major Andrew Divinney (Revolutionary soldier) who died in Indiana Co. in 1816, with her children: Elizabeth, wife of David Jennings; Sharlotta, wife of ——— Kerns; Rachel, wife of Isaac Wainwright; Andrew and his wife, Edith Wainwright; Phebe; Elisha. The latter two were unmarried at the time. The married children were all accompanied by the husbands and wives.

Also in the migration were: The Hartzell Family (John Hartzell later md. Phebe Devinney); Peter F. (Fair?) Devinney who was a grandson of Lieut. William Devinney of the Revolution who died in Indiana Co. in 1808; Elisha, Margaret and Rachel Devinney, children of Aaron and grandchildren of Maj. Andrew Devinney. The latter joined their relatives at a little later date as did their cousins, James and David Ferguson who were sons of James and Margaret (Devinney) Ferguson and grandchildren of Maj. Andrew Devinney.

Other people of Indiana county who went to other points west were:

Aaron and William Ferguson (ch. of James and Margaret Devinney Ferguson) moved to Girard, Ohio.

Dr. Eli Ferguson, their brother, to Atchinson, Kansas.

Andrew McCartney to Warren or Niles, Ohio.

Aaron Devinney (son of Maj. Andrew) to Harrison Co., Indiana, and probably later to Ohio.

St. Margaret's Parish

Toppesfield Parish,
Co. Essex, Eng.

(Continued from last week)

Read, Samuel, s. John and Marie, 7-5-1629.

Read, Martha, d. John and Marie, 10-16-1631.

Read, Henrie, s. William, 2-7-1619.

Read, Robert, s. William, 4-2-1620.

Read, John, s. William and Allice, 12-15-1622.

Read, Sara, d. William and Allice, 8-19-1625.

Read, Mary, d. John and Mary, 4-15-1623.

Read, Susan, d. John and Mary, 1-3-1625.

Read, John, s. John and Marie, 3-4-1627.

born at Reisterstown, Md., on Feb. 18, 1921. Married Charles Farver.

Reside at Reese, Md.

Read, Dorcas, d. John and Marie, 3-18-1634.

Read, Benjamin, s. John and Marie, 4-25-1637.

Reeid, Marie, d. Robert and Joan, 8-17-1628.

Reade, John, s. Henrie, 6-9-1560.

Reade, Henrie, s. Henrie, 12-28-1564.

Reade, Nicholas, s. Henrie, 8-4-1567.

Reade, Elizabeth, d. William, 12-10-1583.

Reade, Robert, s. William, 7-26-1575.

Reade, William, s. William, 8-7-1576.

Reade, William, s. William, 7-23-1579.

Reade, Ralfe, s. William, 7-23-1579.

Reade, Steven, s. Christopher, 4-25-1599.

Read, Francis, s. Christopher, 9-14-1603.

Reade, John, s. Christopher, 10-4-1608.

Reade, Dorcas, d. John, 9-4-1573.

Reade, Edward, s. John, 9-20-1584.

Read, John, s. John, 2-26-1587.

Reade, Henrie, s. John, Jr., 6-11-1567.

Reade, ——, s. John, 9-23-1593.

Reade, Elizabeth,, d. John, 6-29-1589.

Reade, Henrie, s. John, 6-25-1592.

Rede, William, s. Egidii, 10-29-1581.

Rede, Dorothy, d. Egidii, 4-7-1583.

Rede, Henrie, s. Egidii, 11-1-1584.

Reade, Jane, d. Nicholas, 5-5-1590.

Reade, Rebekah, d. Nicholas, 6-4-1592.

Reave, Cornelius, s. Oliver and Mary, 5-28-1645.

Rawlin, Elizabeth, d. Hugh, 6-16-1566.

Rawling, Brigite, d. Hugh, 7-7-1567.

Rawlings, Thomas, s. Hugh, 2-6-1569.

Rawlings, William, s. Hugh, 9-7-1571.

Toppesfield Parish,
Co. Essex, Eng.

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Rawlings, William, s. Hugh, 9-7-1571.

Rawlings, William, s. Hugh, 12-26-1573.

Rawlings, Hugh, s. Hugh, 2-18-1576.

Rawlings, Richard, s. Paul, 9-8-1573.

Redman, Barbara, d. William, 5-15-1575.

Redman, Millicent, d. William, 9-23-1576.

Redman, Dorcas, d. William, 6-18-1579.

Redgewell, William, s. William and Joane, 11-12-1637.

Redgewell, Thomas, s. William and Jone, 2-10-1633.

Redgwell, Anne, d. William and Jone, 8-23-1635.

Redgewell, Mary, d. John, 11-30-1600.

Redgewell, John, s. John, 4-9-1599.

Ridgewell, Ann, d. John, 1-23-1603.

Ridgewell, Susan, d. John, 11-18-1604.

Ridgewell, Alice, d. John, 2-?-1607.

Redgewell, William, s. John, 4-7-1610.

Richardson, Rosanna, d. Edward, 11-25-1569.

Richardson, Edward, s. Edward, 12-14-1571.

Richardson, Margarete, d. Edward, 7-25-1574.

Richardson, Alyce, d. Edward, 7-9-1576.

Richardson, William, s. Edward, 7-31-1580.

Richardson, Elizabeth, d. Edward, 4-1-1582.

Richard, James, s. Edward, 11-15-1584.

Richardson, Rose, d. Edward, 1-3-1588.

Richardson, Michael, s. Michael, 10-19-1609.

Richardson, Joseph, s. Michael, 10-14-1612.

Richardson, John, s. Michael, 10-2-1614.

Richardsonne, Daniel, s. Michael, 1-27-1619.

Richardson, Mary, d. Milvill, 4-8-1617.

Richards, Esthamoth, s. Milvill, 2-1-1621.

Richardson, Susan, d. Michael and Elizabeth, 4-1-1623.

Richardson, Elizabeth, Michael, Jr., and Mary, 3-16-1637.

Richardson, Mary, d. Michael, Jr., and Mary, 4-15-1638.

Richardson, Martha, d. Michael and Ann, 3-8-1640.

Richardson, Daniel, s. Daniel and Rachel, 5-10-1648.

Richardson, Samuel, s. Daniel and Rachel, 1-16-1651.

Rizing, John, s. John, 9-24-1564.

Robinson, Robert, s. James, 3-12-1587.

Robinson, Margaret, d. Thomas, 6-15-1617.

Robinson, Thomas, s. Thomas and Margaret, 7-2-1620.

Robinson (alias Butcher) Mary, d. Thomas and Margaret, 12-12-1624.

Toppesfield Parish,
Co. Essex, Eng.

Roote, Marye, d. Christopher, 1-21-1612.

Roote, Jonathan, s. Christopher, 11-22-1614.

Roote, Roberta, d. Christopher, 8-27-1616.

Roote, Thomas, s. Thomas and Anna, 11-10-1635.

Roote, Mary, d. Thomas and Anna, 12-3-1637.

Roote, Jonathan, s. Thomas and Anna, 2-2-1639.

Rolfe, Anne, d. Robert, 6-18-1592.

Rolfe, John, s. Robert, 6-9-1594.

Rolfe, Elizabeth, d. Robert, 8-24-1595.

Rolfe, Samuel, s. Robert, 9-5-1596.

Rolfe, Joane, d. Robert, 12-24-1598.

Rolfe, William, s. Robert, 6-1-1602.

Russell, Elizabeth, d. James, 3-9-1589.

Russell, Thomasin, d. James, 9-17-1592.

Russell, Winfrede, d. James, 5-19-1594.

Russell, Winifrede, d. James, 5-20-1596.

Rust, John, s. Robert and Mary, 2-27-1648.

Sache, John, 8-14-1587.

Seaman, John, s. John and Rebecca, 7-12-1651.

Seaman, John, s. William, 12-22-1605.

Sewell, Mary, d. Rafe and Mary, 5-17-1625.

Sewell, Rafe, s. Rafe, and Marie, 1-14-1627.

Sewell, Anne, d. John, 9-20-1585.

Sewell, Joane, d. Rafe and Mary, 6-2-1623.

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St. Margaret's Parish

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Co. Essex, Eng.
(Continued from a recent issue)

Sewell, Susan, d. Ralph and Mary, 7-29-1621.
Sewell, Robert, s. Ralfe and Marie, 7-17-1628.
Shed, Sara, d. James, 5-5-1605.
Sheade, William, s. James, 4-6-1607.
Shedd, James, s. James, 10-24-1609.
Shedd, Margaret, d. James, 4-4-1612.
Shedd, Ellen, d. Jeames, 6-11-1615.
Shed, Mary, d. James, 8-2-1618.
Shed, Susan, d. James and Mary, 7-29-1621.
Shed, James, s. James and Mary, 5-2-1643.
Shed, Mary, d. James and Mary, 1-2-1649.
Shedd, Nathias, s. Susan (base-born), 11-19-1639.
Shedd, Grace, d. Gabriel and Agnes, 2-28-1640.
Sibley, Robert, 9-30-1599.
Sybley, Thomas, s. Thomas, 2-9-1601.
Sibble, Lucy, d. Thomas, 3-5-1604.
Sibble, William, s. Thomas, 2-4-1606.
Sibly, Mary, d. Barnard and Francis, 2-10-1624.
Sibly, Daniell, s. Barnard and Francis, 11-14-1630.
Sibly, Judith, d. Barnard and Francis, 9-29-1633.
Sibly, John, s. Thomas and Agnes, 11-10-1633.
Simpson, Joseph, s. John, 11-1-1618.
Simpson, Margaret, d. John and Elizabeth, 9-17-1621.
Simpson, William, s. John and Elizabeth, 7-25-1624.
Simpson, Thomas, s. John and Elizabeth, 7-25-1624.
Simpson, Francis, s. John and Elizabeth, 4-12-1631.
Simson, Thomas, s. Thomas, 2-26-1647.
Simson, John, s. Thomas and Margaret, 2-18-1651.
Simons, Richard, s. Samuel, gent, 6-15-1618.
Simons, Dorothy, d. Samuel, gent., and Dorothe, 11-9-1619.
Simons, Jane, d. Samuel, gent., and Dorothe, 4-29-1621.
Simons, Anne, d. Samuel, gent., and Dorothe, 4-25-1622.
Simons, Samuel, s. Samuel, gent., and Dorothe, 10-29-1623.
Symons, Elizabeth, d. Samuel, gent., and Dorothe, 12--22-1624.
Smith, Sara, d. Henrie and Sara, 3-30-1637.
Smith, Mary, d. Henrie and Sara, 11-5-1638.
Smith, Henery, s. Henery and Sara, 3-12-1640.
Smith, Elizabeth, d. William and Elizabeth, 10-20-1643.
Smith, William, s. William and Elizabeth, 7-8-1645.
Smith, Anne, d. John and Margaret, 8-30-1649.
Smith, Francis, reputed s. of Thos. and Margaret, his wife, 3-13-1636.
Smith, Anne, d. William and Margaret, 4-15-1638.
Smith, Susanna, d. William and Margaret, 12-6-1641.
Smith, Martha, d. William and Margaret, 6-4-1645.

Symons, Samuel, s. Samuel, gent., and Dorothe, 1-3-1626.
Simons, Harlakinden, s. Samuel, gent., and Dorothe, 4-7-1627.
Simons, John, s. Samuel, gent., and Dorothe, 7-18-1628.
Symons, Robert, s. Samuel, gent., and Dorothe, 8-7-1629.
Symons, William, s. Samuel, gent., and Dorothe, 6-22-1632.
Symons, Roger, s. Samuel, gent., and Dorothe, 12-5-1633.
Smith, Thomas, s. Henrie, 11-22-1560.
Smith, Henrie, s. Henrie, 10-30-1563.
Smithe, Richard, s. Henrie, 3-8-1566.
Smith, Elizabeth, d. Henrie, 2-1-1567.
Smith, Anne, d. Henrie, 8-13-1570.

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Toppesfield Parish,
Co. Essex, Eng.
(Continued from last week)

Smith, John, s. Henrie, 11-13-1573.
Smith, Robert, s. Henrie, 12-27-1575.
Smith, Daniell, s. Hennery, 1-21-1616.
Smith, Henry, s. John, 5-26-1605.
Smith, Mary, d. John, 1-17-1607.
Smith, Francis, d. John, 12-4-1610.
Smith, Richarde, s. Robert, 11-22-1579.
Smith, Henery, s. William, 5-23-1613.
Smith, Anne, d. William, 5-4-1615.
Smith, William, s. William, 7-2-1618
Smith, John, s. William and Anne, 6-6-1620.
Smith, Susan, d. William and Anne, 4-1-1628.
Smith, Nicholas, s. Nicholas, 11-19-1615.
Smith, John, s. Nicholas, 6-30-1618.
Smith, Henry, s. Samuel, 5-27-1618.
Smith, Richard, s. Samuel and Joice, 2-12-1633.
Smith, William, s. Henrie and Sara, 3-15-1636.
Smyth, Sarah, d. Zacharie, 3-5-1597.
Smith, son John, s. John, 10-3-1617.
Snellocke, Henrie, s. Henrie, 12-14-1561.
Snellocke, Elizabeth, d. Henrie, 3-6-1563.
Snellocke, Anne, d. Henrie, 11-25-1565.
Snellock, Alyce, d. Henrie, 8-7-1567.
Snellocke, Christopher, s. Henrie, 1-15-1569.

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Sparke, Thomas, s. William and Catherine, 11-20-1627.
Spiltimber, Anne, d. Thomas, 1-22-1561.
Spiltimber, Richard, s. Thomas, 4-30-1564.
Spiltimber, Barbara, d. Thomas, 12-28-1566.
Spiltymber, Henrie, s. Thomas, 10-2-1589.
Spiltimber, Rose, d. Thomas, 5-1-1572.
Spiltimber, Thomas, s. Jonah, 5-20-1597.
Spiltimber, Mary, d. Jonas, 2-20-1600.
Spiltimber, Alyce, d. Robert, 11-7-1602.
Spiltimber, Robert, s. Robert, 10-14-1604.
Stones, John, s. John and Hester, 1-9-1651.
Stone, Elizabeth, d. John, 4-28-1642.
Start, Margery, d. John, 7-3-1603.
Start, Ann, d. John, 6-24-1606.
Starte, Nathaniel, s. John, 8-16-1608.
Start, Edward, s. John, 3-23-1610.
Start, Richard, s. John, 1-28-1612.
Start, Joanna, d. John, 7-28-1613.
Start, Elizabeth, d. John, 11-2-1615.
Start, Lettice, d. John, 4-21-1617.
Start, Thomas, s. John, 11-27-1618.
Start, John, s. John and Allice, 3-26-1622.
Start, William, s. John and Jael (?), 4-25-1626.
Start, Jael, d. John and Jael, 9-14-1628.
Start, Daniell, s. John and Jael, 4-15-1630.
Start, Sarah, d. John and Jael, 11-10-1633.
Start, Thomas, s. John and Jael, 8-27-1637.
Start, Sarah, d. John, Jr., and Avis, 5-4-1645.
Start, John, s. John, Jr., and Avis, 9-6-1646.

NEWSPAPER FILES

99 YEARS AGO
The Indiana Democrat,
Oct. 21, 1842

Marriage

Oct. 18—Alexander T. Thompson, Conemaugh Twp. and Miss Evelin N. Marlin, Saltsburg.

50 Years Ago
The Indiana Times, Oct. 21, 1891

Deaths

Oct. 17—Henry Livingston, 73, Indiana.

Oct. 19 — Mrs. Margaret Elwood, 72y 8m 22d, Indiana; husband died May 6, same year, sister of Dr. Wm. Anderson, Indiana.

Oct. 8—James Husston, Blacklick.

Oct. 17—Mrs. Jacob Diven, Lewisville.

Oct. 11—Robert J., son of David Pollock, 17, of Hamill.

Marriages

Oct. 14—John L. Getty Esq. to Miss Viola F. Haney, at McKeesport.

40 Years Ago
The Indiana Times, October 16

Deaths

Oct. 9—Dr. John Semple, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny Co., b, Feb. 16, 1822, a son of John Semple (1793-1886). Their ancestors came from Scotland and settled in Maryland in 1700.

Oct. 11—David R. Hare, Indiana; b, 5 Dec. 1828, Somerset Co.

Oct. 15—Barbara, widow of G. W. Roof, Indiana; b, June 30, 1832; md. Washington Roof in 1851.

Oct. 4—Sarah, wife of Joseph Hosack, Topeka, Kans., abt. 70, sons, Wm. and Murt lived in Blairsville.

Oct. 11—James Rankin, Plumville, abt. 70.

Oct. 13 — Mrs. George King, abt. 77, Shelocta.

Oct. 9—John Avery, 61, Young Twp.

Oct. 3—Maggie B., dau. of David Graft, Chambersville.

Oct.—John Sullivan, 68, Cokeville. Former resident of Johnstown.

Marriages

Oct. 16—Edward K. Fiat, Apollo ,and Miss Charlotte Detwiler, Indiana; at Chicago.

Oct. 10—Clark C. McKallip, Port Perry, and Miss Nannie McAdoo, Salina.

Oct. 23—Dr. Harry E. Peterman and Miss Helen Louise Meyers, at Baltimore.

Oct. 15—Ed. H. Smith, Glen Campbell, and Miss Minnie Conner, Cush Creek.

Oct. 9—John B. Dennison and Miss Pearl E. Long, both of Vandergrift.

50 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—Nov. 28, 1891

Deaths

Nov. 3—David Keeley, abt. 75, Indiana.

Oct. 24 — Charles Brown, 67, Rayne twp.

Oct. 31—Bryan McSweeney, b. Kentuck Co., Cork, Ire., in 1800; d. Washington twp.

Nov. 1—Miss Nora Derr, 16, Allegheny City.

Marriages

Nov. 2 — James McNeal and Miss Emma McCoy, Indiana.

Oct. 21—D. A. Fenlon, Blairsville, and Miss Rose McManus of Woodstock, Ill.

Oct. 28—John P. Walker, Indiana, and Miss Sadie Miller, Pine Flat.

Oct. 27—D. V. Lapsley, Scottdale, Westmoreland Co., and Miss Carrie B. Snyder, Indiana.

Oct. 29—H. M. Lowry, Indiana, and Miss Margaret Ella Beatty, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny Co.

Nov. 3 — Andrew Patterson, White twp., and Mary L. Sutherland, Indiana.

Oct. 28—John C. Robinson of Springfield, O., and Miss Musette C. Black, Indiana.

40 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—Nov. 20, 1901

Deaths

Nov. 15—Carrie (McFeaters), wife of Daniel Stephens; md. Aug. 1899; aged 27.

Nov. 16—Rebecca Jane, widow of James Huston, b. 1809, Blacklick twp.; md. 1839.

Nov. 14—David S. Black, 84; d. Indiana.

Nov. 10 — John L. McComb abt. 83, Hayworth, Ill. Native of N. Mahoning twn.

Nov. 18 — Sylvester Stitt, son of William Stitt, Sr., of Bairdstown. Born July 11, 1848; md Nov. 8, 1870, Miss Ruth A. Nofsker of near Livermore.

Nov. 12 — Guy Mechling, 64; Kittanning, Armstrong Co.

Nov. 14 — Robert Whittacre, abt. 84, So. Mahoning twp.

Nov. 6—Clay McGee, abt. 30, Willet.

Nov. 17 — Mrs. Wm. Fisher, abt. 27, Bolivar.

Nov. 14—Jay Leon Bothel, son David Bothel, 3y, 4m, 4d.

99 YEARS AGO
Indiana Democrat—Nov. 30, 1842

Death

Nov. 17 — Dr. James Postlewaite, 66, Greensburg, Westmoreland Co.

Marriage

Nov. 17 — James Householder and Miss Eliza Fleming, both of Conemaugh twp.

60 YEARS AGO
The Indiana Times—Nov. 23, 1881

Deaths

Nov. 21—John E. Coleman, son of Wm. H. Coleman of Indiana, d. Oil City, 36y, 5m, 23d.

Nov. 15—Annie J., wife of Rev. H. G. Graham, of Homer City, b. Jan. 27, 1841, Philadelphia; md. Dec. 26, 1866; aged 35y, 6m, 18d.

Nov. 20—Dr. Edward Kesslar, step-son of John Sutton of Indiana, 24y.

Nov. 8—John M. Kimmel, 45, only bro. of A. W. Kimmel of Indiana, died in Faulkner Co., Ark.

Oct. 11—Jimmie, son of Abraham and Maggie Craft of Ambrose, 1y, 6m.

Nov. 8—Phoebe A., infant of L. A. and Jennie Hollister, of Marion, 7mo.

Nov. 17—Oliver R., son of Oliver C. and Maggie Brady of near Marion, 9y, 18d.

Marriages

Nov. 18 — David W. Simpson and Miss Xelia Kinghorn.

Nov. 15—John Kemler, Cambria Co., and Clarinda M. Campbell, Lower Twolick.

Nov. 10 — W. G. Smith and Miss Maggie B. Steiner, both of Canoe twp.

Nov. 10—John D. Dunlap, Indiana Co., and Miss Sadie S. Yingling, Clearfield Co.

99 YEARS AGO
The Indiana Democrat,
Dec. 7, 1842

John C. Plumer, Esq. of Westmoreland Co. proposed as a suitable candidate of the Democratic party for governor.

60 YEARS AGO
The Indiana Times, Nov. 30, 1881

The first Hereford cattle brought into this country were imported by Henry Clay in 1815 and kept on his farm at Lexington, Ky.

Deaths

Nov. 27—Anna Luila, only dau. of Samuel McCartney of Indiana, 25y, 8m, 14d.

50 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times, Nov. 11 1891

Nov. 7—Killed in a mine explosion at Nanticoke, Pa.: Wm. J. Williams, 50; Henry R. Jones 40; Wm. Jonathan, 36; John Arnolt, 40; Caleb Jething, 30; Thomas Lloyd, 18.

Nov. 6—Mrs. Sarah Wilson, 65, Indiana.

Nov. 6—John Stewart, 74, Washington twp.

Oct. 16—J. R. Stuchell, son of Mrs. H. B. Miller, So. Mahoning twp.; aged 25y, 1m.; a resident of Loveland, Colo., for 5 years.

Nov. 4—James Calhoun, Armstrong twp., 9y, 2m, 18d.

Nov. 5—W. J. Miller, 33, So. Mahoning twp.

Oct. 7—Mrs. Rebecca Harbridge, near Purchase Line, 82y, 9m, 5d.

Oct. 30—Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex S. Kerr of Apollo, Armstrong Co.

Nov. 5—William Scott, 83, Cokeville.

Nov. 7—Clay, son of George M. Baker, Carroll twp., Cambria Co.

40 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times, Nov. 27, 1901

Deaths

Nov. 20—Matthew J. Rankin, b. Dec. 21, 1837, Washington twp.; member Co. I, 46 Regt., Pa. Vol. pallbearers were neighbors and old soldiers: David Martin, 66; Samuel Carpenter, 79; J. M. Marlin, 75; A. J. Harmon, 69; J. B. Cox, 62; J. M. Brown, 67.

Nov. 24—Alexandre Fiscus, abt. 56, Armstrong twp.

Nov. 25 — Jane (McChestney) Duncan, widow, 87, Marion Center.

Nov. 18 — Laura (Sutton), wife of Joseph Cley, 30, at Greensburg; md. 1890.

Nov. 23—Jessie, dau of Milton Gibson, abt. 28, Blacklick twp.

Nov. 20—Elizabeth, widow of Andrew Frech, 80, Rayne twp.

Nov. 25—Mrs. Rose Hasinger, abt. 30, dau of John Stadtmiller of Indiana.

Marriages

Nov. 20—Dr. W. L. Shields and Miss Lizzie Cunningham, both of Jacksonville.

Nov. 26 — Ford Perry, Pine Flats, and Miss Edna Patterson, Grisemore.

99 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Democrat

Dec. 14, 1842

The Canal last week froze up hard and fast, catching several boats on the Western Division before they could reach their destination. By dint of preserving industry, on the part of those interested, the ice was broken, and the boats brought to points where their cargoes could be forwarded by wagons and sleds.

Death

Nov. 30—William E., son of Daniel Short, aged 11 years, 6 months.

60 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times, Dec. 7, 1881

Marriage

Dec. 4—H. P. Cameron and Miss L. B. Buterbaugh.

Deaths

Nov. 29—Mrs. Mary Jane Dick, of Mechanicsburg, 51 y, 4m, 20 d.

Nov. 27—Mrs. Rebecca Myers, East Mahoning twp, 71y, 1m.

50 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times, Dec. 2, 1891

Deaths

Nov. 20—Silas M. Clark, Indiana, 57yrs.

Dec. 1—E. S. Jones, Green twp.

Nov. 25—John Edmiston, formerly of this county, killed in Logan Co., W. Va., aged 24; bur. Greenwood Cem., Indiana.

Marriages

Nov. 25—Joseph A. Hart and Miss Emma George, both of near West Lebanon.

Nov. 25—Porter E. Rice, Green twp., and Miss Nettie Burnheimer, Rayne twp.

40 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times, Dec. 10, 1901

Oldest Subscriber

"Aunt" Eliza Ferguson of Jacksonville, in her 84th year; a sister to Mrs. William Sandles of Clarksburg, aged 82.

Deaths

Nov. 28—Elisabeth (Harrold), widow of Wm. Johnston, b. July 13, 1814, Centre twp; md. 1838.

Nov. 29—Geddis Mullen, son of Mrs. Rebecca Mullen, Apollo, 40 yrs.

Recently—Annie (Askins), 61, wife of David F. Stewart, Pittsburg, Kansas.

Nov. 24—John H. Highberger, 69, Glenn Campbell.

Nov. 24 — W. A. Portser, 51, Minneapolis, Minn., son of the late H. J. Portser of Saltsburg.

Nov. 26—Mrs. James Crookshank, abt. 70, former resident of Saltsburg.

Nov. 20—Mrs. Mary Altemus, 86, Brushvalley.

Marriages

Nov. 28—John W. Kerr and Miss Blanche Grumbling, Indiana.

Dec. 2—Miss Sue Jellison, of Bairdstown, and Benjamin Wilhelm, of Bolivar.

Dec. 2—D. Claude Ansley and Miss Odie B. Lydick, both of Indiana.

Know Pennsylvania

Counties Named for Presidents

Adams—John Adams.

Jefferson—Thomas Jefferson.

Monroe—James Monroe.

Washington—George Washington.

Counties Named for Governors

McKean—Thomas McKean.

Mifflin — General Thomas Mifflin.

Snyder—Simon Snyder.

99 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Democrat

December 28, 1842

F. & H. M. Cannon were operating a hat factory in Indiana, manufacturing beaver, brush, Russia and common fur hats of the latest fashions, also common low crown brims, Advertised that one or two apprentices would be taken to learn business

60 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times—Dec. 21, 1881

Deaths

Dec. — John Baer, crushed to death in Salina Brick Works.

Dec. 10—Hubbard G. Stapleton, Legonier twp., Westmoreland Co.

Dec. 6—R. W. Smith, Esq., of Kittanning. Had nearly completed a history of Armstrong Co. at the time of his death.

Dec. 14—Robert R. McGinley of Centre twp., 24y, 2m, 23d.

Dec. 10—Chas., son of Dr. W. S. and Anna R. Shields, Marion Center, 1y, 7m.

Dec. 6—James Brady, Brants twp., 71 yrs.

Dec. 7—Jacob Freedly, Gettysburg (Indiana Co.), 82yrs.

Dec. 11—A. C. Donahey, Gettysburg, 56yrs.

Dec. 9—Robert Porter, Cherryhill twp. 46yrs.

Dec. 16—W. J., son of J. D. and S. C. Buchanan, 19yrs.

Dec. 16—Mrs. Elizabeth Criley, Greenville (Penn Run) 76yrs.

Dec. 8—Mrs. Mary I. Howe, Cherryhill twp., 32yrs.

Dec. 13—John I. son of James and M. E. Wissinger, near Kellysburg, 5m, 20d.

Marriages

Dec. 7—Miss S. Bell Thompson and Wm. Roof, both of Shelocta.

Dec. 15—Miss Ella M. Young of Center twp., and Alex Graham of Ebenezer.

Dec. 15 — Miss Sarah Bell Moore and James A. Spence, both of Rayne twp.

Nov. 24—J. Clark Reishel of Covode and Miss Etta Reed of Erlano, Cambria Co.

Dec. 14—James McGregor and Aggie A. Sutton, both of Marion Center.

Dec. 15—Robert P. Cauffield, West Fairfield, Westmoreland Co., and Ella Hildebrand, Brushvalley, Indiana Co.

Dec. 15—Matthew L. Cochrane and Miss Margaret Stiver, both of Canoe twp.

Dec. 16 — J. Scott McQuown and Miss M. J. McMullen, both of Ambrose.

ITEM OF INTEREST

The vagarnt cows of the town have commenced their winter campaign. They push themselves through every open gate or opening in the fences along the street. If any citizens have not had the blissful experience of a visit from a mischievous cow, let them have a raiding from Squire Leach's mooly.

50 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times, Dec. 16, 1891

Deaths

Dec. 14 — William Peddicord, 77, Center twp.

Dec. 15—A daughter of W. H. Buterbaugh of Gettysburg, aged about 17.

Dec. 11—Mrs. Kate Selig, 38, Indiana.

Dec. 5—Mrs. Phoebe Roberts, formerly of Pine Flats, d. Philadelphia. Had a daughter, Mrs. Jennie Beatty of Massillon, Ohio.

40 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times, Dec. 18, 1901

Deaths

Dec. 2—Margaretta, widow of J. B. Postlewait, age 68yrs, 11m, 5d; b. Newry, Blair Co., a dau. of Henry Weaver. Moved to Valier, Jefferson Co., in 1847.

Dec. 15—Mrs. George Overdorff, 21, Blacklick twp., a dau. of Albert Ferguson of Burrell twp.

Dec. 16—Lilla, dau. of Frank Camp of Cherrytree, abt. 14.

Dec. 11—Ira, son of David Altman of Burrell twp., abt. 16.

60 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times—1881

Death

Dec. 26—Sarah Jane, wife of John Colwell of Young twp., 52 yrs.

Marriages

Dec. 29—Miss Grace Martin and J. H. Lynk, both of Indiana.

Dec. 27—Miss Minta Ansley and Charles H. Beck, both of Indiana.

Dec. 21—Miss Lizzie F. George of Brushvalley twp., and George R. Stewart, of White twp.

Dec. 22—Miss Sadie Stahl and John H. Dick, of Indiana Co.

Dec. 22—Miss Lizzie Brody of Indiana and A. H. Jewell of Jacksonville.

50 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times—Dec. 23, 1891

Deaths

Dec. 14—John W. Mack, West Wheatfield twp., 52 yrs., was a sergeant in Co. E, 11th Regt., P. V., for 3 yrs., 8 mo.

40 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times—Dec. 25, 1901

The 50th county institute was in progress with 300 school teachers in attendance.

Marriages

Dec. 23—Aaron Steel of East Mahoning twp., and Miss Elizabeth Oldfield of McDonald, Pa.

Dec. 23—Edward Marietta and Miss Mamie Betker, both of Blairsville.

Dec. 24 — Halsey M. Walker and Miss Edith V. Lichteberger, both of Indiana.

Deaths

Dec. — Frank McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Madison of near Davis, d. F. D. Morgan, Colo., aged 27.

Dec. 19 — John Rosbough of Elderton, aged abt. 43.

Dec. 7—Z. T. Howard of Plumville, 51 yrs., 8 mo., 23 d.

Dec. 17—Mrs. Bessie (Lang) Emmett died at Cripple Creek, Colo. Formerly of Marion Center.

99 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Democrat, Jan. 11, 1843

Drowned

Body of a man named Awl was discovered in Blacklick Creek, near Campbells Mills on Jan. 4, 1843. It is believed he was drowned a year or more ago. It is understood he has a family living on Chestnut Ridge. The remains were interred near the place found.

60 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times, Jan. 11, 1882

Marriages

Jan. 2—Miss M. Belle Lytle and J. Judson Warner, of Homer City.

Jan. 4—Miss Alice McKillips, West Mahoning twp., and William E. Simpson, E. Mahoning.

Deaths

Jan 3—Mrs. — Boyle, Blairsville, 75 yrs.

Jan. 3—John Porter, 40, in Westmoreland Co., opposite Saltsburg.

Jan. 9—Mrs. Rebecca Clawson, near Jacksonville.

Jan. 2 — Jacob Jones, Young twp., 55 yrs.

Jan. 7—Frank L., son of Oliver C. and Margaret Brody, near Marion, 4 yrs., 10 mo.

Dec. 27—Iola, dau. of J. M. Turner, Burrell twp., 22 yrs.

Jan. 1 — Margaret, wife of Isaac Altman, Rayne, twp., 72 yrs.

Jan. 8—Wife of Simon Sheasley, East Mahoning twp., 42 yrs.

50 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times, Jan. 6, 1892

Marriages

Jan. 1—J. H. Harman and Miss Maggie R. McQuilkin, both of Washington twp.

Dec. — Evan B. Griffith and Miss Martha E. Williams.

Dec. 31—John C. Strong and Miss Mary E. Myers, both of Cherryhill twp.

Dec. 30—Frank Detar, Clarksburg, and Miss Lizzie M. Wilson, Blairsville.

Deaths

Recently — John Hull, New Florence, 92.

Jan. 3—Clyde Lovelace, Indiana, about 20.

40 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times, Jan. 8, 1902

Deaths

Jan. 6—James S. Lewis, b. Bucks Co., Nov. 11, 1824; md. Christina Longwell of Dixonville.

Jan. 4 — Elizabeth (Evans) wife of Elias Huey; md. Nov. 8, 1849; lived in Grant twp. until April, 1901; d. Indiana.

Jan. 5—Dr. Frank, son of Andrew Weamer, near Plumville, abt. 35.

Jan. 1—Virginia, widow of Rev. James Jackson (colored), Indiana, abt. 60.

Jan. 4—Harvey, son of Thomas Morrow, So. Mahoning twp., abt. 25.

Jan. 2—Lina, wife of Valentine Blank, Saltsburg, 77 yrs.

Jan. 5—Mrs. Michael Stiles, Brushvalley twp., about 55 yrs.

Dec. 7—Z. T. Howard, son of John Howard, Centre twp., d. Plumville, 57y, 8m, 23d.

Dec. 26—John Wallace Barclay, b. near Lewisville, April 9, 1832; son Alexander C. and Nancy (Gallagher) Barclay; d. near Jacksonville, Fla.

Jan. 6—Samuel Keslar, grandson Samuel Ralston, Sr., White twp. aged 22 yrs.

99 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Democrat, Jan. 18, 1843

Runaway

From the subscriber, residing in Washington township, Indiana County, Pa., on the night of the 9th inst., an indented apprentice to the blacksmithing business, named William Thompson, between 18 and 20 years of age, five feet eleven and a half inches in height, light hair, and light eyes. He took with him a grey coat, grey roundabout and grey pantaloons, and a fur cap, besides other wearing apparel. All persons are cautioned against either empolying or harboring said apprentice, as I am determined to put the law in force against any so offending. A reasonable reward will be paid on his delivery to me.

Robert Fallon,
Washington twp., Jan. 11, 1843

Marriages

Jan 16—Sharp Walker and Mrs. Mary Collom, both of Youngstown, Westmoreland Co.

Dec. 22, 1842 — Washington Clawson and Miss Lavina Cribbs, both of Blacklick twp.

Deaths

Jan. 13—Mrs. Elizabeth Earhart, Blacklick twp., this county, 73 yrs.

60 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times—Jan. 18, 1882

Deaths

Jan. 7 — Simon Sheesley of Hamill, 42 yrs.

Jan. 7—Miss Jennie Smith of Smithport, about 23 yrs.

Jan. 12—Burton Thera, youngest child of O. C. Brady, 2y., 7m.

Jan. 11—Maggie Wise, near Kintersburg.

Jan. 10 — William Justice of Georgeville.

Jan. 13—Mary Sutor, abt. 60 yrs.

Jan. 7 — Alexander Kinter, Rayne twp., abt. 50yrs.

Jan. 14—Eddie Smith Leasure, 10yrs., 21d., at home of O. C. Brady.

Jan. 12—Miss Maggie Weiss, 17y., 10m., 15d.

Nov. 20 — Elizabeth Butterbaugh, wife of John, 67y., 6m., 4d.

Jan. 16 — Samuel Paul, So. Mahoning, 76y., 8m., 22d.

50 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times, Jan. 13, 1892

Deaths

Jan. 6—David Black, 87, d. Huntington, Pa.

Jan. 6—Mrs. Asbury Cadney, E. Wheatfield twp., abt. 35.

Nov. 28, 1891—Ethel Eleanor, 13.

Nov. 29, 1891 — Robert McClellan, 8.

Dec. 8, 1891—Elizabeth, 4.

Dec. 19, 1891—Harry Rankin, 10.

Jan. 4, 1891—James Quincy, 15.

All children of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McCrea, Blacklick twp.; death due to diphtheria.

Jan. 4—David J. Palmer, W. Wheatfield twp., 70y., 3m., 10d. —Co. G 205 Regt. Pa Vol.

40 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times, Jan. 15, 1902

Marriages

Jan. 8 — Walter Murry and Miss Della Kelly, both of Bairdstown.

Jan. 11—A. W. Engle of Spruce, and Miss Mamie Lamer, Berringer.

Jan. 8—Harry S. Carson and Miss Mabel L. Hileman, both of White twp.

Deaths

Jan. 13—Miss Isabelle Woodward, 65; b. Idaho, Armstrong Co.

Jan. 10 — Thomas Brown, Blairsville, 53.

Jan. 6—Mrs. William Dunlop, Blairsville, 76.

Jan. 11 — Preb Kelly, Saltsburg, 55yrs.

Jan. 11—Isaac N. St. Clair, Allegheny Co., abt. 60.

99 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Democrat— Jan. 25, 1843

Assessments and valuation of Indiana Co.: Real Estate — $1,558,332; personal estate—$151,058; persons, trades, occupations and professions — 148,355; carriages—1,890; watches—2,493.

60 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times, Jan. 25, 1882

Deaths

Recently — Enoch Baker, 65, Amwell twp., Washington Co.; weighed 325 pounds.

Jan. 16—Miss Mary Buchanan, one of the oldest residents of Armagh.

Jan. 20—Oliver C. Brody, E. Mahoning twp., diphtheria, 45y, 2m., 14d. (Three of his children and an adopted child died just previously.)

Jan. 20—Priscilla, wife of John Davis, Armstrong twp., 65y., 4m.

Jan. 22—Mrs. Martha Pettigrew, Armstrong twp., 80y.

Jan. 16—Sarah Wiggins, Armstrong twp., 56y., 10m.

Jan. 15—Mrs. Martha Smith, Young twp., 78y.

Jan. 20—Oliver C. Brady, E. A. and N. J. Coleman, South Bend, Armstrong Co., 15y., 11m., 26d.

Jan. 21—Mrs. Susanna DeLancy, So. Mahoning twp., 80y., 3d.

Jan. 18—Miss Catherine Smith, Young twp., abt. 45y.

Jan. 19—Susan, wife of Wm. Cunningham, Young twp., 59yrs.

Marriages

Jan. 19 — Miss M. A. Stiffy and Alex Parke.

Jan. 18—Miss Mary Jane Knee and Jacob B. Craig, both of Indiana Co., by Rev. J. R. Coulter, Crawford's Corners, Venango Co.

50 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times, Jan. 20, 1892

Deaths

Jan. 7—A. C. Finley, Kittanning, Armstrong Co.

Jan. 8—John McFarland, Cowanshonnock twp., Armstrong Co., 77yrs.

Jan. 14—Amelia, widow of George Kline; kept the Kline house for many yrs.

99 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Democrat, Feb. 1, 1843

Boots and Shoes

James C. Golden and John W. Dauphin were manufacturing boots and shoes in the frame shop east of David Ralston's hotel.

60 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times, Feb. 1, 1882

Marriage

Jan. 26—Miss Matilda Learn and William W. Aul, both of E. Mahoning twp.

Deaths

Jan. 30—Albert, son of Frank Hoffman, W. Indiana, abt. 6yrs.

Jan. 5—Mrs. Catherine Heitzenrater, 72, N. Mahoning twp.

Jan. 26—Mary, wife of John Fetterhoff, N. Mahoning, aged 79.

Jan. 27—Miss Annie Shaffer, 18, N. Mahoning twp.

Jan. 16—Mrs. Annie E. Wilson, Blairsville, 24y., 11m., 16d.

Jan. 12—May, dau. Dr. J. H. and Mattie Davis, Homer City, abt. 5yrs.

Jan. 19—Theophelus Smith, 53, Armstrong twp.

Jan. 28 — Maria L., wife of Robert Beyers of New Washington, Clearfield Co.; a dau. of Rev. J. H. Hill of Indiana.

Recently—Polly, wife of Adam Ream, near Johnstown; md. 1826, Diamondville, Indiana Co.

50 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times—Jan. 27, 1892

Deaths

Jan. —, Wellington, son of A. Johnston of Indiana, aged 12.

Jan. 21—Mrs. Mary Ingersoll, 91, d. in Meadville.

Jan. 24—Mrs. Maria C. Row, 90y., 6m., 18d., widow of Jonathan Row, b. Westmoreland Co., July 7, 1801.

Jan. —, George Kilgore, Blairsville, fatally injured on railroad.

40 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times—Jan. 29, 1902

Deaths

Jan. 27—William Armstrong, b. Long Beach, Lycoming Co., April 25, 1815; came to Cherrytree with parents in 1830; d. Montgomery twp., Ind. Co.

Jan. 26—Drusilla Holland Bell, wife of W. H. Bell (editor of Altoona Gazette), b. 1872, Virginia; md. Mr. Bell, 1890, Allegheny, Pa.

Recently — Mrs. O. C. Earl, abt. 50, d. Allegheny, Pa., bur. Blairsville.

Jan. 20—Carrie E., wife of Edward Smith of Philadelphia; dau. of C. C. Davis of Blairsville.

Jan. 26—18-month-old dau of Lewis Wise of Shelocta.

Marriages

Jan. 23—William McGuen of Cresson and Miss Annie Wallace of Homer City.

Jan. 22—Earl E. Griffith, West Mahoning twp., and Miss Laura E. Lukehart, So. Mahoning twp.

Jan. 15 — John L. Rugh and Miss Luella Snyder.

Jan. 23—Ira Allison and Miss Dessie Irene Bell, both of Blacklick twp.

60 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times, Feb. 8, 1882

Marriage

Feb. 2—Miss Etta J. Wissinger of Rayne twp., and William M. Hess, Morrellville, Cambria Co.

Deaths

Feb. 3—William Ray, White twp., 44 yrs.

Jan. 31—Samuel Stewart, Centre twp., about 84 yrs.

Jan. 25—Carrie, dau H. and C. A. Munshower, of near Homer City.

Jan. 29—Isaac, son of J. F. and Ida M. Kinter, Rayne twp., 10 mo., 12 d.

Jan. 31—Samuel H. Mahan, 74.

Feb. 4—Margaret C., widow of O. C. Brady, near Marion Center, 39y., 6m., 6d.

Jan. 9—Charles Wallace, son of Alexander and Elizabeth Rhea, Centre twp., 3 wks., 5d.

50 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times—Feb. 3, 1892

Deaths

Feb. 2—Augustus J. Reed, Homer City, 71.

Jan. — James Caldwell, d. Galesburg, Ill., bur. at Jacksonville, Ind. Co.,

Jan. — D. R. Pringle, abt. 17, son of Geo. D. Pringle, formerly of So. Mahoning twp.; killed at Kaylor, Pa.

Jan. 24—W. A. McNutt, abt. 25, Homer City.

Jan. 23—Benjamin Neil, abt. 39, Steffy Chapel.

Jan. 31—Margaret B., wife of James W. Duncan, Buffington twp.

40 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times—Feb. 5, 1902

Deaths

Jan. 29—Reynolds Thompson, b. Sept. 28, 1880, son of Wilse Thompson.

Jan. 29—Alexander S. Campbell, b. June 18, 1875; md. Miss Elizabeth Harbison.

Jan. 29—Jennie (Connor), wife of Joseph Griffith, abt. 50 yrs. md. in 1869.

Jan. — Jacob Hine, 82, of Avonmore.

Feb. 1—Mrs. D. J. Thomas, 75, near Elderton.

Jan. 30—Helen, 5. dau of William Haman, Beaver Falls; bur. Saltsburg.

Feb. 4 — Alexander Coleman, abt. 80, near South Bend, Armstrong Co.

Jan. 30—Mrs. Anna Maria France, 68, Derry twp., Westmoreland Co.

Marriages

Jan. 30—William H. Miller, of Apollo, and Miss Etta M. Munshower, of Chambersville.

60 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times—Feb. 15, 1882

Marriages

Feb. 15—Mrs. Annie Kline and J. Taylor Bucher, both of Indiana.

Jan. 26—Miss Elizabeth C. Deyarmin and Mark C. McCunn

Deaths

Feb. 13—Daniel Zack, Homer City, abt. 65.

Jan. 13 — Andrew Shields, Rayne twp., 66.

Jan. 22 — Daniel Williams, Brushvalley twp., 44.

Feb. 15 — Elizabeth Walker, dau. of Findley Walker, Armstrong twp.

Recently—David Rowland, 70, Cambria Co.

50 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times—Feb. 10, 1892

Deaths

Feb. —, William Rosensteel, Blacklick; member G.A.R., Post 418.

Feb. 5—Mrs. Margaret Black, Washington twp., aged 98; b. May 5, 1794.

Feb. 7 — Harry Lohman, 35, Neneveh (now Seward).

40 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times—Feb. 12, 1902

Deaths

Feb. 9—Clare Smith, son of Mrs. William Repine, Homer City; killed on railroad at New Florence.

Feb. 10 — George W. Spence, near Tanoma; b. Mar. 10, 1823; md. 1st Miss Speedy, 2nd, Miss Susan Jones.

Feb. 5—Samuel Rugh, at Blue Mound, Ill.; b. Oct. 4, 1840, Burrell twp., this county.; moved to Illinois in 1852. Member Co. E, 115th Regt., Ill. Vol., Md. 1st wife, Margaret Truby, dau. of Simon Truby of Brushvalley, who d. April 7, 1876; 2nd wife, Nancy Stuchell. Bur. at Blue Mound.

Feb. 8—James R. Miller, 83y., 6m., 15d., near Parkwood.

Feb. 5—Michael Mack, son of J. C. Layton, aged 14, Allegheny. Bur. Blairsville.

Feb. 9—Bethune Johnston, 68, Hillsdale, member Co. B, 78th Pa. Vol.

Feb. 10 — Rev. R. T. Miller, abt. 68; presiding elder of Blairsville district, M. E. Church.

99 YEARS AGO

Indiana Democrat—Feb. 22, 1843

Tavern in Shelocta

Joseph Clark of Armstrong twp. presented a petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions for a license for a tavern within the village of Shelocta. Inhabitants of the township who signed the petition were:

Samuel McCartney, James M. Kelly, Abner Kelly, David Hutchison, Daniel Hess, John Alcorn, Benjamin Walker, Jr., Aaron Smith, James Walker, Benjamin Walker, Sr., John Thomas, John Armstrong, William George, Thomas Armstrong.

60 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times—Feb. 22, 1882

Deaths

Feb. 20—Edward Lewis, Indiana, abt. 19.

Feb. 18—Miss Mary Ann Johnston, Montgomery twp., abt. 60 yrs.

Feb. 18—Zacharius Paul, Cherryhill twp., abt. 36.

50 YEARS AGO

Deaths

Feb. 14—Joseph M. Bell, 46, Chambersville.

Feb. 15—Eva, widow of A. L. McClusky, Indiana, 76.

Feb. 8—Jennie Hazel, dau. of I. Judson and M. Bell Warner, 9mo., 20d., Parkwood.

Marriages

Aug. 3, 1891—Charles M. Lohr, New York City, and Miss Darl Guenett of Greensburg.

Feb. 17, 1892 — Edward O. Christy and Miss Mary Porter, formerly of Indiana, now of Pittsburgh.

Know Pennsylvania

Important Events in Penna. History—1608-1942

1681—April 10—William Markham, commissioned Deputy Governor.

1682, April — William Penn issues his "Frame of Government."

1682, Oct. 27—William Penn lands at New Castle.

1682, Oct. 28 — Philadelphia laid out by Thomas Holms.

1682, Dec. 4 — First General Assembly meets at Chester.

99 YEARS AGO

Indiana Democrat—Mar. 1, 1843

Tavern

The petition of Anthony Atkinson, Jacksonville, Young twp., for a tavern appears in this issue. Those who certified that he was a man of honesty and temperance, and well provided with necessaries for the comfort lodging of strangers and others, were: Andrew Uncafere, George Thompson, John McCurdy, Wm. McFarland, S. C. Hazelett, John J. McComb, Joseph Henderson, Samuel McCurdy, Sr., Thomas Lowman, Michael Miller, David M'Comb, John P. Lafferty, and James Jack.

60 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times—March 1, 1882

Marriages

Feb. 27—Miss Bell K. Nee of Chambersville and Joseph W. Shawl of Smicksburg.

Feb. 21—Miss Blanche Knox and Byron Kime, both of Smithport.

Feb. 23 — John G. Rush of Smicksburg and Miss Mary F. Condron, of West Mahoning.

Feb. 9—Miss Lizzie Cole of Derry and William M. Ligget of New Florence, Westmoreland Co.

Deaths

Feb. 23—Cornelia C., wife of Blasius Wherle of Indiana, 54y, 11m, 19d.

Feb. 4—Clintie M., son of J. H. and Mattie Hazelett.

50 YEARS AGO

Deaths

Feb. 21 — William Fairbanks, killed in train accident in Pittsburgh; brought to home in Indiana; aged abt. 24 yrs.

Feb. 12—John Nesbit, 87, Clarksburg.

Feb. 12—Eve, wife of Andrew L. McClusky, b. Sinking Valley, Huntingdon Co., May 23, 1816; md. Aug. 30, 1837. Had eight children.

60 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times—Mar. 8, 1882

Deaths

Mar. 2—Dr. Robert Barr, b. Cherryhill twp., Aug. 20, 1828; surgeon of 67th Regt P. V., finally Division Surgeon. Wife was a daughter of Robert Elder of Elder's Ridge.

Mar. 6—James M. Sutton, member of Co. E, 148 Regt., P. V., 40y, 3m, 27d.

Feb. 28—Rev. David Blair, Indiana, 95y, 4m.

Mar. 1—Martha, wife of Jacob Clingenberger, White twp., 82 yrs.

Mar. 5—Laura, dau. A. R. and Sophia Reider, 13y, 2m, 1d.

Mar. 5—Mrs. William Horner, Blairsville.

Marriage

Mar. 2—Miss Anna L. Smith, Canoe twp., and John H. Bee, Richmond.

50 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times—Mar. 5, 1892

Deaths

Mar. 5—Mrs. Wm. Miller, Young twp., 37.

Feb. 29—Lottie L., dau of Alexander and Hannah A. Walker, Kintersburg, 15y, 8m, 1d.

Mar. 6—Sarah J., wife of George Mikesell, Homer City, 52 yrs.

Mar. 5—Mrs. Robert McCluskey, Dixonville.

Mar. 6—Rebecca, widow of Marshall Smith.

Mar. 8—Miss Eliza Anderson, Taylorsville, sister of Dr. Wm Anderson of Indiana.

Mar. 9—Anna M., dau. of S S. Moore of Saltsburg.

Mar. 6—Jacob Lydick, Esq., Taylorsville, 66y, 8m, 6d.

Mar. 5 — Samuel McElhaney, Brushvalley.

Recently—Samuel Earhart, formerly of Blacklick twp., died in Oregon last week.

40 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times—Mar. 12, 1902

Mar. 10—Miss Emma E. Rhea, abt. 45, at Indiana.

Mar. 9—Mrs. Jane Askins, 82, Burrell twp., granddaughter of Maj. John Wilkins, Revolutionary soldier.

Mar. 9—John Nelson, Blairsville, died at the Soldiers' Home, Dayton, O.

Marriages

Mar. 5—Z. R. Bacon and Miss Lizzie J. Smith, at Blacklick.

Mar. 12—Miss Tisha Balentine, Indiana, and Wm. Johnston, Pitcairn.

60 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times—Mar. 15, 1882

Marriages

Feb. 28 — Richard Learn and Miss Adeline Ober, Cherryhill twp.

Mar. 9—J. Foreman Hood and Miss S. Ella Gray, both of Young twp.

Deaths

Mar. 6—John Linn, W. Wheatfield, abt. 60 yrs.

Mar. 9—James McKelvey, 78, Young twp.

Mar. 9—James Thompson, 53y, 1m, 25d, Indiana.

Mar. 7—Joseph L. Chapman, 38, Blairsville.

Mar. 2—Harry Isenberg, 38y, 5m, Montgomery twp.

Mar. 13—Miss Isabella Shryock, dau. of Leonard, Indiana, aged 56.

Mar. 1 — Martha J., wife of Rev. Carl Moore, Homer City, 58.

Mar. 12—Andrew Wiggins, 68, Greenville

50 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times—Mar. 16, 1892

Deaths

Mar. 12—Mrs. Susan Wolf, 76, Bruhsvalley.

Mar. 10 — Craig, 14-year-old son of Johnston Rager, Blacklick twp.

Mar. 11—Frank Waddle, Saltsburg.

Mar. 14—Maggie, dau of Johnston Mitchell, White twp., aged 14.

Mar. 14—Ruth, wife of James Moore, Sr., Rayne twp., aged 93; resident of township 65yrs.

Mar. 9—Jettie, dau. of W. H. McCreight, Advance, abt. 25.

Mar. 12—Mrs. Sloan, wife of Hon. H. K. Sloan, Indiana, abt. 47.

Mar. 12—Hon. Peter Sutton, Indiana, abt. 70.

40 YEARS AGO

Deaths

Mar. 15—Solomon Keck of Indiana, abt. 72; b. near Harrison City, Westmoreland Co.; md. Elizabeth McWilliams, of near Saltsburg. Member Co. K, 105th Regt., Pa. Vol.

Mar. 14 — Isabella, widow of Wm. Swan, of Indiana, 80yrs., dau of James Getty of Rayne twp., b. Feb. 16, 1822; md; William Swan, Oct. 30, 1845. Mr. Swan d. Oct. 27, 1900, aged 84.

Mar. 17—David Pollick, Hamill, abt. 76, member Co. D, 135 Regt. P. V. also Co. B, 67 Regt.

Mar. 17—Clair, son of Fred Herlinger of Indiana, aged 9.

Mar. — Benj. Kinard, Girty, Armstorng Co., abt. 63.

Mar. 14—Anna Coons of Cleveland, O., sister of Frank Tredenbaugh of Indiana.

Mar. 13—Harriet F., wife of Samuel Eckenroad, 28.

Center County Early Families

Centre County was formed from parts of Mifflin, Northumberland, Lycoming and Huntingdon Counties, Feb. 13, 1800.

Penn's Valley, so named because it ran along Penn's Creek, was a part of Cumberland County. The first surveys were made in 1766, and by 1776 was numerously settled, mostly by emigrants from Cumberland County.

Brief records of several Centre County families will be published in this and issues to follow:

POTTER FAMILY

The Potters of Centre County are descended from John Potter, b. abt. 1705, Tyrone, Ireland, of Scotch parentage. Arrived at New Castle, Del., in Sept., 1741, aboard the ship "Dunnegal." Settled near Greencastle, Franklin Co., as early as 1746. He was first lieutenant in service during the French war of 1747-48; was in service again in the Indian war following Braddock's defeat; was first sheriff of Cumberland County, 1750. Commissioned captain in the 2nd Penna. Battalion, Feb. 17, 1756; was with Col. John Armstrong on the expedition against Kittanning in 1756. He died about 1758. John Potter's children were:

1. James, pioneer of Centre Co. mentioned below.
2. Thomas, a lieutenant, killed by Indians, April 13, 1758.
3. Samuel.
4. Margaret Annie.
5. Catherine.
6. Mary.
7. Hannah.
8. Isabella.

GEN. JAMES POTTER (see No. 1 above) was the first white man to enter Penn's Valley in what is now Centre County. He was born in 1729, County Tyrone, Ireland, wounded at Kittanning; commissioned lieutenant in 2nd Pa. Battalion, Oct. 23, 1757; promoted to captain Feb. 17, 1759. On July 27, 1764, he commanded a company, was an ensign in Col. John Armstrong's battalion in the Kittanning expedition, 1756, and was in pursuit of Indians who killed a schoolmaster, named Brown, and his scholars, near Greencastle. He owned 9,000 acres in Penn's valley, but his residence was in what is now White Derr twp., Union Co. He died in the fall of 1789, and is said to be buried near Brown' Mills, not far from Marion, Pa.

James Potter, married, first, Elizabeth Cathcart who died near Greencastle, Franklin Co., had these children:

1. John, d. at Middle Creek, aged abt. 18 yrs.
2. Elizabeth C., d. Sept. 11, 1810; md. Hon. James Poe of Franklin Co.

Gen. Potter married, secondly, Mary, dau. of James and Mary Patterson, (of what is now Juniata Co.), widow of Thomas Chambers. She d. 1791-2, in Penn's Valley; bur. in Cedar Creek Cemetery, near Linden Hall. Children of this marriage were:

3. James, b. July 4, 1767, on Conococheague Creek, Franklin Co.; md. Dec. 15, 1788, Mary Brown, dau. of Wm. Brown, first settler at Reedville, Mifflin Co.
4. Martha, b. April 10, 1769, on Conococheague Creek; md. on Jan. 29, 1787, Hon. Andrew Gregg.
5. Mary, md. 1st, George Riddles of Middletown, 2nd., Wm. McClelland.
6. Margaret, md. Edward Crouch of Dauphin Co.

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8516—S. H. G. March 15, 1941. GRAHAM. Christopher Graham was b. 1675-85, d. 1748 in Bullpasture, Va. in what is now Highland Co., then Agusta Co. Va. His wife was Florence ———. They were pioneer settlers in that section of Va., locating there 1740 or before.

Children: 1. John b. 1700, d. 1771, mar. Elizabeth in 1722; 2. Robert, 1712, d. 1763, mar. Jean Hicklin 1734; 3. William, —— d. 1748 mar. Jane Moy; 4. Archibald, —— d. 1751, mar. Margaret Shet; 5. Jane, ——, d ——, mar. Thos. Feenster.

Children John (2) and Elizabeth: 1. Lancelot b. 1729, 2. Florence, 3. John b. 1725, d. 1815, 4. Elizabeth, 5-James, 6. Ann, 7. Robert, 8. Rebecca, 9. Jane, 10. Christopher.

Children of Robert (2) and Jean (Hicklin) Graham: 1. Thomas b. 1735-36, 2. Rebecca, 3. Elizabeth, 4. Jean, 5. Margaret, 6. Christopher, b. July 9, 1755, d. —— mar. Jean Hicklin b. 1750, d. 1830.

The names Thomas, John, and Christopher handed down through generations of descendants of the Grahams, who soon after the Rev. migrated from Augusta Co. Va. to Ken. or the middle west.

L. B.

August 13, 1942

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McCARTNEY-JAMISON. Desire ancestry, data and given name of the McCartney who md. Margaret Jamison and lived in old Wesmoreland Co., Pa. One son, Marmaduke McCartney, b. in 1789, md. Elizabeth Helen Baylor who was b. in Va. (possibly in Glade Springs) in 1799. Would like names and data of her parents also. F. S. (Kans.)

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PETERSON. Desire names and data of parents of Jacob Peterson, Sr., b. 1766, in Hanly Co., Va.; d. in Ohio in 1859. Also desire maiden name of his wife. Was it Elizabeth Harper who d. in Green Co., O., in 1833? If so who were her parents.

F. S. (Kans.)

Answers to Previous Queries

SMITH - FULTON - BROWN, W. E. A., N. Y.: Those Smiths are descendents of John Smith (1655, Ulster, Ire.) of Macdonald Clan of Scotland who came to Antrim, Ireland, 1400, then to County Monaghan. Presbyterian farmers whose leases would only be renewed at higher rates and if they joined the Church of England. His son John (1686, Ire., 1765, Pa.) to America 1720. His daughter Jane md. Wm. Fulton, 1728. His son Joseph 1720—1766).

R. S. H.'s address is being mailed to W. E. A.—Editor.

mation whatever possible.

August 6, 1942

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GEESAMAN (GUESEMAN - GRESEMAN). I desire information concerning the Geesaman (also Gueseman, Greseman, etc.) family, of Pennsylvania, Ohio or elsewhere. I have information I will gladly exchange.

L. R. B. (Utah)

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GRAHAM. Christopher Graham, b. 1665-85, in Scotland or Ireland, migrated to the Colonies before 1700, settling first in Penna. and then moving on to Bull Pasture, Augusta (now Highland Co., Va., before 1740. He died there 1744-45.

He married Margaret Risk, a widow, and his children included the following of which there is record:

John, b. 1700, d. 1771, md. Elizabeth Walkub; Robert, b. 1712, d. 1763, md. Jean Hicklin; Archibald, d. 1751, md. Margaret Shed; William, d. 1748; md. Jane May; Elizabeth, md. Thomas Feemster; Jane md. Joseph Walkub.

Jean Hicklin who in 1734 md. Robert Graham (1712-1763) was the daughter of Thomas Hicklin also one of the pioneer settlers of Bull Pasture, Va. Thomas Hicklin came from Scotland and stopped a while in Penna. I am descended from Robert and Jean Graham.

Am seeking references to this Graham family while in Penna.

L. B. (N. Y.)

They Went West

Clymer

From Census records of 1870; Mount Pleasant township, Bates Co., Missouri, page 103, family 176:

Elizabeth Clymer, 64, b. Pa.
Margaret Clymer, 39, b. Pa.
Mary Clymer, 37, b. Pa.
John Clymer, 35, b. Pa.
David Clymer, 30, b. Pa.
Minerva Clymer, 25, b. Ky.
Emma Clymer, 23, b. Mo.
Cora Clymer, 3, b. Mo.
Fannie Clymer, 1, b. Mo.
James Clymer, 8, months, b. Mo. (in Oct. 1869).

(Contributed by A. B., Wash, D. C.)

Answers to Previous Queries

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ALLISON. SUPPLEMENTARY to previous query and answer: In a history of Donegal Church which is located in East Donegal Twp., Lancaster Co., prepared by J. L. Ziegler, the name of Allison was held in high esteem among the founders of the church, in the person of John Allison as an elder and member of the Sessions, and to whom was granted a William Penn patent deed for the "globe" in 1740. As early as 1738 a patent deed was granted to Richard Allison for a tract of land about 1 mile south of Donegal Church. His son James died leaving Richard and James and two daughters. William Allison's name appears as a member of the Donegal Church and George Allison as a member of the Conewago Church, an offshoot of Donegal. Subsequently the name of Allison disappears from the records, having acquired the spirit of the westward movement.

This would make it appear that there was another Richard other than the son of Thomas who moved south — possibly a brother. Might he be the Richard assessed 7 s. in Donegal Twp. in 1751? F. S. M. (Vt.)

NATURALIZATIONS

INDIANA CO.
1807-1900

(Continued from last week)

791 — Butterworth, William, from England; cg Oct., 1868; v. C. P. Kirkland, A. Greek.

805—Byrne, John, from England; cg Sept., 1869; v. Peter Stahl, J. M. Harter.

816—Brown, Stephen S., from England; cg Sept. 1871; v. George F. Bowser, W. B. Hoskinson; id Turnbell Co., O., 22 Jan., 1870.

821 — Battles, William, from Ireland; cg June, 1873; v. H. F. Rugg, M. O'Brien; Indiana Co., 9 June, 1873.

822—Burgman, William, from Germany; cg June 1874; v. J. J. Miller, J. G. Shields; id Indiana Co., 8 June, 1874.

879—Bishop, John, from Germany; cg June, 1886; v. J. B. Hinds, D. G. Gorman; soldiers certificate.

881 — Barnes, Thomas, from England; cg 7 Sept., 1886; v. J. S. Pierce, Benj. Cable; id 22 July, 1886, Belmour Co., Ohio.

884—Brett, James, from Ireland; cg 4 Sept., 1888; v. George McCurdy, Benj. Cable; id 2 Sept., 1886, Indiana Co.

Queries This Week

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TRIMBLE (TREMBLEY-TREMBLAY) - NOE (NUCE, NOWE, NOWER). These families were Huguenots. The Noe family came from the vicinity of Nancy before 1685. Pierre Noe of Elizabeth, N. J., and his wife Margaret Clark came 1663, in the "Spotted Cow". The father died 16 Dec., 1709, leaving to his daughter a dwelling on the corner of New and Broad Streets, New York.

His son John had a daughter Mary who married John Tremble (Jean Trembles).

Pierre Noe and wife were sponsors at the baptism of Margaret the 1st child of Wellerand Dumont and his wife Margaret Hendricks at Esopus, N. Y., later known as Kingston, N. Y.

As many Huguenots and eastern settlers gathered in New Jersey so in groups they moved westward. The Hendricks, Crow, Lawson, Rowland, Bonjour, Jamison, Stuart, Slater and others settled in Westmoreland Co., Pa. I have been studying the Trimble family fore-bears for many years and I think my Trimble family went westward with the other Huguenots.

The Edward Slater and the Crow and families intermarried have Mayflower ancestry. Correspondence invited.

P. S. (N. Y.)

Answers to Previous Queries

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McCARTNEY - JAMISON. Aug. 13, 1942, F. S., (Kans.) Similarity in names may be a clue for further research. Jordan's History of Westmoreland Co., Pa., Vol. 2, p. 37: 2 daughters imigrated from the north of Ireland in 1764, and settled in Franklin Co., Pa. The children: John, Robert, Margaret, Rosanna, Marmaduke and Francis. John (1749-1819) and Robert are known to have settled in Westmoreland. Their parents came on a visit and died there.

G. A. R. (Pa.)

St. Margaret's

Toppesfield Parish,
Essex Co., England

The village is situated in the northeastern corner of the County of Essex, near the borders of Suffolk on the east, and of Cambridgeshire on the north. The church is dedicated to St. Margaret.

Burials

Adams, Joane (see Butcher, Joane).
Adacocke, Elizabeth, 11-9-1567.
Adacocke, Elizabeth, d. Thomas, 4-18-1569.
Adcoke, Julian, 10-20-1591.
Allen, Marie, 8-5-1626.
Allin, William, 1-31-1595.
Amie, Jeremie of Abingen in Cambridgeshire, 2-28-1618.
Amye, ——, widow, Dec. 1639.
Amys, John, 9-11-1631.
Annis (alias), see Smith, Zacharias, 12-25-1598.
Argent, Peter, 11-16-1634.
Bacon, John, 11-2-1585.
Bacon, oRse, single woman, 9-24-1615.
Baily, Thomas, 10-24-1625.
Bailie, Judiht, d. Henrie, 3-16-1628.
Bailie, Henry, 4-10-1629.
Bailie, Thomasin, 8-16-1632.
Baley, John, 4-29-1606.
Bayle, John, Miller, 12-1-1593.
Bayle, ——, widow, 3-11-1596.
Bayly, Joane, "a poore girle that dwelt in this towne," 5-11-1599.

Toppesfield Parish,
Co. Essex, England
Burials

Bayly, Joane, wife of John, 7-6-1599.
Bayly, Mary, wife of Thomas, 5-?-1609.
Bayley, Wm., son of Henry 1-23-1618.

Bayly, Anne, 11-28-1619.
Barber, Joan, an ould woman, 8-21-1610.
Barnes, Frances, 6-5-1585.
Bateman, Wm., 12-1-1577.
Bateman, Margaret, d. Thomas, 7-25-1581.
Bateman, Henrie, 11-8-1585.
Bateman, Thomas, 7-10-1591.

Bateman, Alse, d. Wm., 7-20-1620.
Bateman, Mathew, 8-22-1620.
Bateman, Elizabeth, w. Richard, 7-2-1622.
Bateman, Marie, wife of Samuel, 2-17-1632.
Bateman, Henrie, 11-21-1634.
Bateman, Samuel, s. Samuel, 7-22-1639.
Batten, Alse, d. Wm., 3-19-1605.
Bate, Alse, d. Wm., 10-21-1606.
Batty, Allice, widow, 6-3-1624.
Batty, Elizabeth, d. Wm., 2-21-1626.
Battie, Grace, d. of widdow Battie, 3-15-1628.
Beard, Margaret, 10-7-1634.
Berd, Alice, 12-30-1565.
Berd, Wm., s. Wm. and Sarah, 10-30-1639.

Bird, John of Flowers Hall, 11-28-1591.
Bird, Francis, 12-13-1591.
Bird, Anne, d. Wm. (a child), 11-5-1636.
Belle, Nicholas, servant, 5-10-1576.
Bell, Samuel, 7-8-1632.
Bellowes, Anne, W. John, 2-10-1630.
Bellowes, Susan, d. John, 11-12-1631.
Bever, Anne, 12-14-1586.
Bevis Mathew, s. Hennery, 8-18-1616.
Bevis, Henry, 8-9-1620.
Bigg, Samuel, 8-24-1581.
Bigge, Wm., 1-26-1586.
Boreham, Clement, 10-2-1603.
Boreham Ann, d. Clement, 1-19-1611.
Boram, Sara, d. Wm., 9-3-1620.
Borum, Margarett, 6-28-1624.
Boreham, Margerie, w. Wm., 6-21-1641.
Bosall, Alyce, 5-13-1599.
Bosall, Anne, wife of John, 5-19-1583.
Bosall, Wm., 7-15-1587.
Bosall, Elizabeth, 3-1-1590.
Bosall, Margerie, 12-5-1595.
Bowtell, John, 7-20-1639.
Bowyer Anne, 6-29-1639.

Early Divorces

Jacob Engleman from Magdalen (Hemich) Engleman; married December 1791; divorced 1 Sept., 1794.

Lewis Albertus, of Philadelphia, from Ann (Harnet) Albertus; married 9 August, 1792; divorced 5 Jan., 1795.

George Waggoner, of Lancaster Co., from Dorothea (Foulke) Waggoner; married 25 Feb., 1775; divorced 7 Sept., 1795.

John Campbell, of Montgomery twp., Franklin Co., from Rebecca Campbell, dau. of Josiah Clapham, of London Co., Va.; md. Oct., 1877; divorced 14 Dec. 1795.

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Early Divorces

Divorces granted by Supreme Court of Pa.—1785-1801.

Elizabeth Beans from John Beans, of Northampton, Bucks Co., divorced 2 Jan. 1792.

Frederick Wilhelm Vanderstoot, of Northampton Co., from Ann Margaret (Reidt) Vanderstoot; married 10 July, 1788; divorced 18 Aug., 1791.

Ann Holland from James Holland of Philadelphia; married 2. Feb., 1788; divorced 7 Jan., 1793.

Juliana Zuber, from John Zuber; married August, 1785; divorced 2 Sept., 1793.

John Martin from Catherine (Heist). Martin; married 2 April, 1778; divorced 6 Jan., 1794.

Hannah Miller, of Northumberland Co., from James Miller; divorced 7 Jan., 1794.

Mary Hopps from Samuel Hopps; married 28 June, 1792; divorced 12 December, 1799.

Catherine Leamon, of Lancaster Co., from Samuel Leamon; married about 1792; divorced 4 Sept., 1800.

Tobias Shurtz, of Northampton Co., from Charlotte (Hartman) Shurtz; married 6 April, 1785; divorced 6 April, 1795.

Philip Shriner, of Newbury, York Co., from Elizabeth Shriner; married 31 Jan., 1786; divorced 6 April, 1794.

Valentine Clemens from Catherine Clemens, of Philadelphia; married 16 July, 1786; divorced 2 April, 1791.

Hannah Walpper, of Philadelphia, from David Walpper; married 24 Dec., 1785; divorced.

Rosanna McKarraher from Daniel McKarraher; married Oct. 1780; divorced 15 June, 1793.

Rebecca Livengood from Jacob Livengood; married Oct., 1770; divorced "from bed and board" with alimony, 2 April, 1793.

Susanna Evans, of Philadelphia, from Williams Evans; married in 1784; divorced 11 April, 1793.

Center County Early Families

GREGG FAMILY

John Gregg of Londonderry, Ireland, is the ancestor of the Greggs of Centre County. The Greggs emigrated from Scotland to Ireland and are descended from one who served in the army of King William at the battle of the Boyne, July 1, 1690. John's children were:

1. John, remained in Ireland.
2. David, who settled in New Hampshire. The Gregg families of Salem, Mass., Elmira, N. Y., and Indianapolis, Ind., are his descendents.
3. Andrew who came to Amerisa, and whose life we follow.
4. Rachel, md. Solomon Walker; came to America, settled on Christiana Creek, near Newark, Del.

ANDREW GREGG, the elder, first settled on Christiana Creek, near Newark, Del., in 1732, where his first wife died. He married, secondly, June Scott, dau. of Matthew Scott, who had emigrated from Armagh, Ire., to Chestnut Level. They moved to Cumberland County, Pa., in 1750, where he died Nov. 18, 1789. Among his children were:

1. Mathew, wagonmaster in the Army, Jun. 9, 1779, to Aug. 14, 1790.
2. James, served in Revolution.
3. John, served in Revolution.

HON. ANDREW GREGG, born June 10, 1755, 2 miles from Carlisle, Cumberland, Pa.; on Jan. 29, 1787, md. Martha, dau. of Gen. James Potter of Centre Co. Pa. They settled in Penn's Valley in 1789. He was a member to the U. S. House of Representatives, 1791, continuing for 16 yrs.; U. S. Senator, 1807-1813; appointed secretary to the Commonwealth, 1820; held other offices. He died in Bellefonte, Centre Co., May 20, 1835. His children were:

1. Mary, b. Nov. 2, 1788, Lewistown, Pa. Md. —— McLanahan.
2. Jane, grandmother ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin.
3. Martha, d. Dec. 11, 1829; md. Dr. Constans Curtin.
4. Julia Ann, d. July 4, 1856; md. Gen. James Irvin.
5. Eliza, md. David Mitchell.
6. Hon Andrew Gregg, d. May 13, 1869.
7. James P. Gregg, d. Sept. 8, 1845, in Virginia; md. Eliza Wilson.
8. Matthew, d. July 26, 1846, in Virginia; md. Ellen McMurtrie.
9. Sarah, d. Mar. 28, 1836; md. Henry Kinney.
10. Margery, md. Rev. Charles Tucker.

Snellocke, Francis, s. Henrie, 6-26-1570.
Snellocke, Dorcas, s. Henrie, 2-14-1572.
Snellocke, Leastrange, s. Henrie, 8-22-1574.
Snellocke, Winnifrede, d. Henrie, 9-16-1576.
Snellocke, Robert, s. Henrie, 5-8-1581.
Snellocke, Barbara, d. Henrie the younger, 7-11-1585.
Snellocke, Richard, s. Henrie the younger, 9-6-1586.
Snellocke, Anne, d. Henrie the younger, 7-30-1587.
Snellocke, Susan, d. Henrie the younger, 10-27-1588.
Snellocke, Henrie, s. Henrie the younger, 10-5-1589.
Snellocke, Christopher, s. Henrie the younger, 11-24-1590.
Snellocke, Rose, d. Henrie, 12-19-1591.
Snellocke, Mathew, s. Henrie, 2-27-1593.
Snellocke, Grace, d. Henrie, 9-7-1595.
Snellocke, Torearie, d. Henrie, 1-16-1597.
Snellocke, Christopher, 9-14-1596.
Snellocke, Christopher, s. Christopher, 9-14-1596.
Somes, Francis, s. John, 2-4-1588.
Some, Cicely, d. Robert, 1-18-1590.
Somes, Edward, s. Thomas, 3-5-1592.
Sparke, Elizabeth, d. William, 3-25-1613.
Sparke, Rebecca (base born), d. Elizabeth, 2-4-1637.
Sparke, Alice, d. William, 1-31-1615.
Sparke, Ann, d. William, 4-2-1616.
Sparke, Mary, d. William and Catherine, 6-10-1619.
Sparke, William, s. William and Catherine, 8-5-1620.
Spark, William, s. William and Catherine, 3-21-1625.

Thorogood, Frances, d. William, 7-22-1593.
Thurston, Elizabeth, d. Nathanael, gent and Marie, 10-9-1636.
Tilbrok, Hester, d. Edward, 5-1-1586.
Tilbroke, John, s. Marie, widow, 2-2-1590.
Tilbrok, Joseph, s. Mary, 1-20-1622.
Tiler, Helene, d. Robert, 9-21-1588.
Tiler, Susan, d. Robert, 12-21-1589.
Tiler, Grissell, d. Robert, 1-9-1591.
Tyler, Sarah, d. Robert, 7-25-1593.
Tiler, Sarah, d. Robert, 4-19-1596.
Tiler, Robert, s. Robert, 8-28-1598.
Titrell, Margarete, d. Robert, 8-28-1563.
Tytrill, Elizabeth, d. Steven, 10-7-1565.
Tittrill, Richard, s. Steven, 3-30-1567.
Titrel, Richard, s. Richard, 8-14-1599.

Titrell, Mary, d. Richard, 1-6-1601.
Titrell, Alice, d. Richard, 1-15-1604.
Titrell, Elizabeth, d. Richard, 8-2-1607.
Titterill, John, s. Richard, 8-12-1610.
Titterill, Robert, s. Richard, 6-2-1616.
Titterill, Robert, s. Richard, 10-2-1646.
Titterill, John, s. Richard, 9-20-1648.

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Tailor, Margrete, d. William, 5-20-1565.
Taylor, Marie, d. William, 11-10-1665.

Taylor, Walter, s. Christopher, 12-27-1573.
Tailer, Elizabeth, d. Edward and Elizabeth, 3-11-1632.
Tailor, Anna, d. Edward and Elizabeth, 11-22-1634.
Taylor, ——, of Edward and Elizabeth, 2-25-1639.
Tayler, Anne, d. Edward, 11-?-1641.
Teball, William, s. John, 5-9-1585.
Tyboll, Clemens, s. ——, 11-19-1587.
Thetford, John, s. Henrie, 7-19-1582.
Thetford, Thomas, s. Henrie, 7-19-1562.
Thetforde, Joane, d. ——, 1-22-1564.
Thetford, Henrie, s. Henrie, 1-13-1565.
Thetford, Richard, s. Henrie, 2-15-1568.
Thetford, Elizabeth, d. Henrie, 5-29-1569.
Thetford, Marie, d. Henrie, 6-20-1571.
Thetford, Margarie, d. Henrie, 5-25-1573.
Thorogood, William, s. William, 1-18-1590.
Thorogood, Roda, d. William, 2-15-1591.
Thorogood, Mathew, s. William, 3-23-1592.
Thorogood, Katherine, d. William, 3-23-1592.

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Titterell, Richard, s. Richard the younger and Jone, 2-2-1634.
Titterell, Elizabeth, d. Richard the younger and Jone, 9-25-1636.
Titterell, ——, d. Richard the younger, 5-20-1640.
Titterell, John, s. John and Dorcas, 7-3-1636.
Titterell, Dorcas, d. John and Dorcas, 5-11-1639.
Trapner, Susan, d. Thomas, 4-8-1628.
Trapnell, Anne, d. Thomas and Anne, 5-10-1632.
Trapnell, George s. Thomas and Anne, 6-6-1630.
Trapnell, Margaret, d. Thomas and Anne, 3-7-1620.

Trapnell, Thomas, s. Thomas and Anne, 12-10-1621.
Trapnell, Anne, d. Thomas and Anne, 12-19-1624.
Trapnell, William, s. Thomas and Anne, 2-15-1627.
Trapnell, Elizabeth, d. Thomas and Anne, 11-6-1628.
Trapnell, Marie, d. Thomas and Anne, 3-15-1636.
Tompson, Marie, d. Ambrose and Thomasyn, 12-20-1619.
Tongue, Ann, d. Michael, 1-17-1563.
Tongue, Barbara, d. Michael, 5-28-1564.

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Warner, Elizabeth, d. John and Elizabeth, 7-7-1625.
Warner, Robert, s. John and Elizabeth, 1-24-1628.
Warner, William, s. John and Elizabeth, 4-21-1631.
Warner, Sarah, d. Steven and Sarah, 11-7-1630.
Warner Steven, s. Steven and Sarah, 12-27-1635.
Warner, Marie, d. William and Marie, 1-29-1635.
Warner, William, s. Richard and Rachel, 3-18-1647.
Warner, Joseph, s. Richard and Rachel, 2-5-1650.
Warner, Anne, d. Thomas and Agnes, 10-4-1635.
Warner, Peter, s. Thomas and Anne, 7-5-1640.
Warner, Joseph, s. William and Mary, 6-24-1642.
Warner, William, s. William and Mary, 6-18-1644.

Wight, Richard, s. Thomas, 10-23-1617
deid 3-31-1619.
Wight, Richard, s. Thomas and Edith, 4-8-1619.
Waford, Joane, d. John, 10-13-1582.
Wafer, Anne, d. John, 12-22-1583.
Waford, ——, s. John, 5-16-1585.
Waford, Thomas, s. John, 5-14-1587.
Waford, John, s. William, 7-31-1605.
Waford, William, s. William, 2-5-1607.
Waford, Margaret, d. William, 8-1608.
Waford, Georg, s. William, 9-3-1612.
Wallis, William, s. Moyses, 12-10-1617.
Wallis, Dorcas, d. Moses and Elizabeth, 4-17-1619.
Wankford, Agnes, d. Robert and Agnes, 7-4-1625.
Wentford, Mary, d. Robert and Anna, 8-28-1623.
Wentford, Dorcas d. Robert and Marie 12-1-1629.
Wentford, Robert s. Robert and Marie, 6-12-1631.
Wentford, Samuel, s. Robert and Marie, 12-18-1632.
Wentford, Marie, d. Robert and Marie, 8-14-1636.

Tongue, William, s. Michael, 1-21-1565.
Tongue, Alyce, d. Michael, 4-24-1567.
Tongue, Frances, d. Michael, 4-24-1567.
Tongue, Ellin, d. William, 1-22-1569.
Tonge, Anne, d. Thomas, 1-6-1594.
Tongue, Margery, d. Robert, 2-11-1600.
Torinne, Felix, s. Felix, 9-29-1618.
Torinne, Thomazine, d. Felix and Mary, 9-19-1620.
Traylor, Nicholas, s. ——, 11-9-1617.
Traylor, Robert, s. Robert and Avis, 1-16-1623.
Trayland, Jane, d. Robert and Avis, 5-1-1629.
Trayland, Francis, s. Robert and Avis, 12-23-1632.
Trilne, Elizabeth, d. Robert and Amis, 5-9-1620.
Trailane, Mary, d. Robert and Anne, 5-21-1626.
Turkill, William, s. Jeremie, 10-6-1594.
Turner, Edward, s. Robert, 4-30-1570; died 3-16-1571.
Turner, Elizabeth, d. Robert, 4-30--1570.
Turner, Susan, d. Ralfe and Susan, 11-30-1634.
Warman, John, s. John, 9-14-1589.
Warner, John, s. Robert, 10-9-1598.
Warner, David, s. David, 5-17-1599.
Warner, Peter, s. Davy 10-7-1602.
Warner, Mary, d. Thomas, 10-26-1600.
Warner, Dorothy, d. Thomas, 1-20-1605.
Warner, Thomas, s. Thomas the younger and Dorothy, 7-28-1625.
Warner, Thomas, s. Thomas the younger and Agnes, 6-2-1633.
Warner, Elizabeth, d. Robert, 6-27-1613.
Warner Barbara, d. Robert, Jr., 4-21-1617.
Warner, Margaret, d. Robert, Jr., 2-9-1619.
Warner, Elizabeth, d. Robert, Jr., and Elizabeth, 4-5-1621.
Warner, Robert, s. Robert, Jr., and Elizabeth, 8-14-1623.
Warner, Mary, d. Robert, Jr. and Elizabeh, 2-17-1625.
Warner, Martha, d. Robert, Jr., and Elizabeth, 10-9-1628.
Warner, Hester, d. Robert, Jr., and Elizabeth, 5-12-1631.

Underod, John, s. John, 9-7-1561.
Underwodde, Elizabeth, 10-15-1563.
Underwode, Margarete, d. John, 8-19-1565.
Underwood, Richard, s. John, 8-3-1567.
Underwode, Agnes, d. John, 10-25-1568.
Underwode, Alice, d. John, 10-8-1570.

Wade, Arnold, s. Arthur and Mary, 2-12-1624.
Wade, George, s. Arnold and Mary, 2-10-1626.
Wade, John, s. Arnold and Marie, 3-25-1628.
Wade, Susan, d. Arnold and Marie, 1-26-1630.
Wade Lydia, d. Arnold and Marie, 3-13-1632.
Waede, Marie, d. Nichblas, 10-24-1568.
Wade, Anne, d. Edward and Margarett, 3-4-1627.
Wayte, Marie, d. Henrie, 2-20-1575.

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Webbe, John s. Thomas, 3-12-1559.
Webb, Margerie, d. Thomas, 4-8-1565.
Weeber, Samuel s. John and Frances, 1-26-1640.
Weeke John, s. John and Frances, 1-26-1642.
Whiting, Marie, d. Matthew, 7-18-1594.
Whiting Susan, d. Edmund, 2-20-1598.
Whiffin, Francis, d. Richard and Francis, 12-5-1630.
Whiffin, Samuel, s. Richard and Francis, 9-29-1633.
Whiffer, Ann, d. Richard and Francys, 10-23-1636.
Whiffin, William, s. Richard and Francys, 12-6-1640.
Wilson, Susan, d. Richard, 8-27-1598.
Windle, James, s. James and Anne, 11-5-1633.
Windle, Jonas, s. James and Anne, 9-17-1635.
Winterfloud, Anne, d. Arthur,
Winterfloud, Anne, d. Anna (baseborn), 3-23-1640.
Winterflood, Philip, s. Thomas and Mary, 7-7-1649.
Wood, Sara, d. Thomas and Sara, 9-4-1636.
Wood, Susan, d. Thomas and Sara, 9-20-1639.
Woode, Thomas, s. Thomas, 3-7-1641.
Wright, William, s. William and Winifride, 3-27-1626.
Wright, William, s. William, 1-7-1650.
Yeldam, Joane, d. Richard, 3-31-1560.
Yeldam, Thomas, s. Richard, 9-13-1562.
Yeldam, Richard, s. Richard, 9-20-1564.
Yeldam, Richard, s. Richard, 11-11-1565.
Yeldam, Agnes, d. Richard, 4-10-1567.
Yeldam, William, s. Richard, 10-3-1568.
Yeldam, Francis, s. Richard, 9-13-1573.

(This concludes the baptime. Burials will be published in an early issue).

Westmoreland County Wills

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KEPPLE, Jacob, South Hempfield twp. Writ. 14 April, 1787. Wife, Eleanor. Ch: Jacob, Peter, Henry, George, Lewis, Lucy Altman, Mary, Elizabeth, Catherine, Margaret and Magdalena. Ex: Wife, Eleanor, and Jacob Macklin. Wit: Anthony Lutze, Peter Iseman, N. Swope. Pr. 8 May, 1787.

41

McMILLON, Jacob. Wife, Mary. There were children but their names were not mentioned. Ex: His wife, and his brother, Thomas McMillon. Writ. 7 Mar., 1782. Wit: John Brandon, James Miller, Alexander Young. Pr. 10 June, 1783.

42

MITCHELL, John, Rostraver twp. 10 Mar., 1787. Wife, Jane. Ch: John, Thomas, Isabella. Ex: Wife, Jane, and David Robinson. Wit: Wm. Mitchell, Mathew Jamison. Pr. 9 June, 1787.

43

MASTERSON, John. Wife living but name not given. Had Negroes, "Phil" and "Tom." Ch: Edward, Thomas, Richard, Mary (who was to receive land in Kentucky). Children had uncles: Thomas and Joseph Tobin, and Richard Masterson. Ex: Zadok Springer, Philip Boyers, and wife of the deceased. Writ. 2 Aug., 1782. Wit: Richard Masterson, William Hlil and Samuel McPherson.

44

PETERSON, Garret. Writ. 20 Jan. 1786. Wife deceased. Ch: Peter, Samuel, Garret, William, Jean and Katherine. Bro. Peter Peterson. Wit: David Rankin and John Campbell. Pr. 14 April 1786.

45

WHITSEL, Philip. Wife Barbara to have small house in Pittsburgh. Ch: Jacob, and Barbara Tubbs (the dau. of Barbara Whitsel). Ex: Jacob Bousman and Jacob Haymaker. Writ. 10 Sep. 1781. Wit: Abraham Pgott, John Johnson. Pr. March 1782.

46

CAMPBELL, William (non-compativ?.) "Personally came before me, James Kinkaid, register, James Wilkins who did on his solemn oath on the Holy evaryelists of Almighty God deposeth and saith that in the morning of the day that William Campbell wen away on his journey and on the expedition with Col. Rrch'd Lochry to the Indian Country that he told him that his request of his deponant was that if he did not return home to inform his friends that he did really order and allow all his world estate to become the property of his brother Michael Campbell forever free from all claims of any other heirs only two colts being colts of a mare called the Sheely mare, and the older colts of said mare which he allowed his brother Charles Campbell and in case of his death the above non-compative will was ordered by the said deceased to be made known and further said not. James Wilkins.

Sworn and subscribed the 29 October 1782 before James Kincaid, Regr."

(Note: The deceased was killed by Indians).

Know Pennsylvania

1777, March 4—State Government formed at Philadelphia.

1777, June 14—National Flag adopted by Congress in Philadelphia.

1777, September 11—Battle of Brandywine.

1777, September 26 — British occupy Philadelphia.

1777, September 27—Congress moved to Lancaster.

AUGUST 28, 1942

454

1. SCROGGS. John Alexander Scroggs, b. Scotland, 10-2-1708; md. Cumberland Co., Pa., c1796. Will probated 4-15-1796. Want proof of military or patriots service during the Revolution. The family lived in Newton township during the war. He md. (2nd) Rachel Ireland. Want information concerning Rachel and her ancestry. Want also, list of children of Alexander Scroggs (some 22) with dates of births. (1st wife, Rachel Leith.

2. SCROGGS-WALKER. Prior to 1800 John Alexander Scroggs, son of Alexander and Rachel Ireland, md. Isabella Walker, Cumberland Co., Pa. John A. later married Anna White, 1812, and moved to Beaver Co. Can anyone supply the marriage date of John and Isabella? Who were Isabella Walker's parents? There were Walkers in Westmoreland Co. Does she belong to this family? Want date of Isabella's birth.

A history of the Sroggs family was published by Joel Munsell & sons, Albany, N. Y. Can anyone give me information concerning this publication?

D. B. S. (Kans.)

Answers to Previous Queries

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McCARTNEY - JAMISON. McCartneys of this section came from eastern Penna. One Samuel McCartney, exact birthplace unknown, md. Nancy Young who was born in Maryland. They d. 1815, in Indiana Co., of black fever. Joseph McCartney, Irish immigrant, md. Sarah Galbraith. They lived in Franklin County, near Chambersburg. Among their children was a son Joseph. They came to Indiana Co. Franklin and Cumberland county books and records may be a likely place to search. Editor.

Chester Co.

DUNWOODY

Among the very earliest settlers at Brandywine Manor and supporters of the Old Forks of the Brandywine Presbyterian Church since 1740 were members of the Dunwoody families. John Dunwoody subscribed to Adam Boyd's salary here in 1741, continuing his support until 1758. William and James Dunwoody were contemptrary. James and other Dunwoodys are buried across the stonewall. James was born in 1753 and died in 1826. The inscription on his grave marker is unique. It reads:

Affictions sore
Long time he bore
Physician's art
Was all in vain
Till Christ did please
To give him ease
And freed him
From his pain.

This James Dunwoody is a direct ancester of Eleanor Roosevelt, First Lady of the Land, and of the family of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United Sates. Other desendents are James and Denglers.

June 4, 1942

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BAKER-SMALL. Wanted data concerning Peter Baker b. abt. 1795 in Franklin Co., Penna., of German ancestry; md. Catherine Small. Their children were: Catherine, md. Joseph Campbell; Margaret, md. Levi Lowmaster; James, md. Rebecca White Campbell. Children of Peter Baker by his second wife were: John Baker and Elizabeth who md. —— Craig.

Is it known that the father of either Peter Baker or Catherine Small served in the Revolutionary War? F. (Mo.)

373

NOEL-TURNER. Wanted data of Joseph Noel and wife, Mary (Cooper) Noel, natives of Va. or Pa. They had a son James Noel b. Union twp., Perry Co., O., 3-30-1830; another son James Turner Noel whose birthdate and place, wife's name and marriage date is unknown.

James Turner Noel was living in Peoria, Ill., 3-20-1841. He had at least 5 children (probably more):

1. Albert Henry Noel; md. 12-3-1874 Mary Ellen Turner, b. 1-23-52 (?), in Muncie, Ind.) Albert Henry Noel was born Peoria, Ill., 3-20-1841; d. 3-26-1923, bur. Eddyville, Iowa. They had a dau. Maggie May Noel, b. 3-30-1878, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Ia.; md. Walter Giltner 3-16-1902. They were prominent photographers in Ottuma, Ia., for more than 25 yrs. and she is still in business there. They had a son who was a lawyer in Dakota.

2. Warren Noel, sheriff of Peoria Co., Ill., abt. 1885; at the time of his death possibly was a Federal Distillery Inspector in the Peoria District.

3. A daughter md. —— Harker (?) "Harker's Corner" and Beardstown, Ill.

4. Charley Noel of Peoria, Ill.

5. Nathaniel Noel (youngest son) also of Peoria, Ill.

Would like any data of Mary Ellen Turner's parents: John Turner (notice the name is the same as her father-in-law, John Turner Noel—possibly related), b. July 20, 1823, in Pa. He md. 1st., Mrs. Margaret Crawford, b. 9-27-1821, place unknown. She had to her first marriage: Sons—James Crawford, b. 6-24-1839, and William Crawford, b. 2-27-1841. The children of John Turner and Margaret (Crawford) Turner were: George Edward Turner, b. 10-29-1847; John Wesley Turner, b. 8-13-1850; Asa Hague Turner, 7-16-1853; Mary Ellen Turner, b. 1-23-1855; Rosanna Jane Turner, b. 7-4-1858; Margaret Ann Turner, b. 5-22-1861. John Turner md. 2nd, 1-23-1877, Maggie E. Phillips (possibly in Mahaska Co., Iowa.) He md. 3rd. at Oskaloosa, Iowa, 4-8-1884, to Mrs. Nettie (or Hattie) Brandt, 47, a widow, her 3rd mar. He was 62.

Regarding the second and third marriages: Maggie's name must have been Margaret for the Bible states Margaret d. 1-3-1884 and we know it was about 3 months between marriages. (Book 1 of Marriages). John was then a carpenter of New Sharon, Ia., and also states he was the son of James Turner and Pricilla (Johnson) Turner.

"Nana" (Ia.)

Answers to Previous Queries

359

CORRECTION: The surname in No. 359 printed April 23, 1942, should have been JONES instead of James. "Who were the parents of James Jones, md. abt. 1777," etc.

365

BARR, May 14, 1942, "Nana" (Ia.) Thank you A. B. of Washington, D. C., for the address. It will be forwarded to "Nana."

Editor.

Mar. 26, 1942

435

KIRKPATRICK. Information wanted on the ancestry of the following brothers and sisters; also of their birthplaces and exact dates, marriages, deaths, places of burial, and the birthplaces of the brothers and sisters.

1. John Kirkpatrick, d. in N. J. 2. Sarah, (1765-1838), oldest daughter, md. Daniel Johnston (1764-1855), son of James and Jennette (Gaston) Johnston. 3. Jane Kirkpatrick, md. Jonathan Sout, and removed to Youngstown, Ohio, abt. 1800, with husband and family. 4. Betsy Kirkpatrick (or possibly Elizabeth) md. Thomas Vennum; later moved to Iroquois Co., Ill. 5. Thomas Kirkpatrick, (1769-1856), md. Phoebe Baldin in Washington Co., Pa., removed to Youngstown, O., abt. 1800, and to New Castle, Pa., abt. 1828. 6. Andrew Kirkpatrick, Jr., (1775-1859), md. Elizabeth Baldwin, in Washington Co., Pa., and removed to Youngstown, O., abt. 1800.

This Kirkpatrick family moved from Sussex Co., N. J., to Washington Co., Pa., after 1775.

436

SUNDERLIN-GRANT. Desire information regarding my grandparents for D.A.R. papers. John Sunderlin, b. Mar. 11, 1827, Clearfield, Pa.; md. Louisa Grant, Aug. 22, 185—. Her birth was on Feb. 27, 1832, Indiana, Pa. They moved to Wymore, Nebraska, and John Sunderlin died in Wymore, 5-20-1891. Mrs. Sunderlin d. 11-2-1907. They were parents of 10 children all of whom are deceased. L. M. B. (Nebr.)

437

CRIBBS-CLAWSON. Can anyone give the information where John Cribbs is buried? He died abt. 1861-2 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Washington Clawson, who lived on "the ridge" in Indiana Co. I would like to get in touch with any descendents of Lavina Crbibs Clawson (Mrs Washington Clawson.)

B. A. (Nebr.)

438

SMITH - PIGOT (PICKETT) - MORGAN. Data wanted for the following: James Smith, b. abt. 1750, parents unknown, md. before 1777 Ruth Ann Pigot (Pickett) probably previously md. to —— Morgan. Issue: Thomas Morgan, b. before 1777. Other children by James Smith: Elizabeth, b. abt. 1777; James, b. 1780; William, b. 1785; Robert, b. 1787; Jeremiah, b. 1788; George, b. 1791; Sally Andrew; Edward, b. 1798; Joseph, b. 1800; Mary (Polly), b. 1802. They came from New Jersey to Meadeville, Crawford Co., abt. 1800.

Can furnish data on later descendents. Wanted parents, brothers and sisters of James and Ruth Ann, ancestry, places of birth, etc. All chn. except Mary (1802) said to have been born in N. J. M. T. (Pa.)

Answers

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CLARK, Mar. 5, 1942, N. P. (Neb.)

If similarity in names is of value for your general notes in this search William Clark settled in Plum Creek twp., Armstrong Co., Pa., soon after 1766. (Welkinshaw's Annals of S. W., Pa.) Built a block-house, not far from Elderton. Neighbors were Sloans, Millers and Kirkpatricks.

Editor.

Sept. 18, 1942

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McNICKLE-SCROGGS

Rachel Scroggs, dau. of John and Isabella Scroggs, b. 12-5-1801, Lancaster Co., d. Gage County, Nebr., 1885, m. Darlington, Beaver Co., 4-10-1823, John McNickle, b. Pittsburgh, Pa., 3-14-1797, d. Whiteside, Ill., 1-29-1860. Issue: John, Isabella W., Mary Jane, Nancy Scroggs, Alexander, Eliza Catherine, Orlando Albert Barnts, b. New Castle, 1842, Joseph and George. Descendants of these still living in Lawrence and Beaver and Allegheny counties.

John McNickle's faher said to have come from Scotland prior to birth of John. Other brothers and sisters whose names are unknown to me. Have been unable to verify tradition that John served in Blackhawk War as officer. No record of him in militia of Penna. in war of 1812 nor Regular Army roll of period 1812-15, the office of the Adjutant General reports. Want any information about the McNickle family concerning either the ancestry or descendants. John and Rachel McNickle, with their unmarried children, removed to Ill. 1857. John, Jr., died Eastbrook, Beaver Co., 1904, Geo. in 1884. Nancy Scroggs Dean died Lawrence Co All of the others died outside the state of Penna. in Ill., Mo., or Nebr. I am compiling chart of the members of this family and will be glad to share what I have with any one interested in McNickle or Scroggs families. D. B. S. (Kans.)

Answers to Previous Queries

HENNIGH: Through courtesy of A. B. of Washingon, D. C. We have the following data for those who have sent queries about the Hennigh family over a period of two years. There are on file 17 ways of spelling Hennigh in Penna., so with that in mind I'm enclosing the following from census of Lawrence Co., Ohio, Upper township, Aug. 19, 1850, page 452 family 47:

Moses Haney, 47, b. Penna.
Nancy Haney, 39, b. Ky.
William Haney, 23, b. Ky.
Aaron Haney, 21, b. Ky.
David Haney, 20, b. Ky.
Andrew and Margaret Haney, 18, (twins) b. Ky.
Ruth Haney, 13, b. Ky.
Sarah Haney, 10, b. Ky.
James Haney, 2, b. Ohio.

April 23, 1942

357

MEIKLE. Desire all data concerning the ancestry of William Meikle, b. 1795, at Murekirk, Scotland; md. Jan. 3, 1863, to Margaret Jackson, b. 1799, at Cumberland, Scotland. Any information or clues for research will be deeply appreciated. V. M. S. (Idaho)

358

KERR. Noticed in the "Know Pennsylvania" column that King Gustavus Adolphus authorized founding of a colony on the Delaware in 1624. My ancestors were Kerrs and were of the Scotch-Irish that settled on the "forks of the Delaware." Can someone give the names of some of these early colonists. My grandfather was Gustavus Adolphus Kerr, and I noticed the name other places in the family. He was a son of George, gr. son of Archibald (1775 1846), gr. gr. son of William. Tradition credits the family with having gone to Holland, thence to America. Will appreciate any bit of data offered. W. C. (Nebr.)

359

JAMES. Who were the parents of James James, md. abt. 1777, to Agnes (Nancy) McIlrath, b. Aug. 24, 1761, Mendham, N. J., sister of Thomas McIlrath. James died before 1788, Mendham. Want all data concerning him, and of Nancy Horton (b. 1779 80; d. 1-1-1864, Cleveland, O.) who, 3-15-1797, md. their son, Benjamin Jones. Their 8 children were: 1. Nathaniel, d. young. 2. Joel Jones, md. Eliza Brainard. 3. Sophrona, md. Harry White. 4. Esther, md. Joseph Marshall. 5. Evaline, md. Pitney Beers. 6. Emily, md. Thomas Philips. 7. Benjamin Sidney J., md. Peninnah Thomas (dau. of Thomas Thomas who migrated from Mendham, N. J., to Euclid, Ohio, via Washington Co., Pa.). 8. John, md. Esther Ely. The last two moved to Eureka, Kansas, c1859. H. J. McG. (Okla.)

Answers to Previous Questions

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CRIBBS - CLAWSON. Mar. 26, 1942, B. A. (Nebr.) The graves of George W. and Lavina Clawson have been located in Barr Cemetery (on the "ridge" not far from Heshbon, Indiana county. The cemetery is now abandoned and hard to reach from the main road. Clawsons buried there are as follows:

Jonathan, b. Oct. 2, 1845; d. June 10, 1870.

Jonathan, b. Oct. 5, 1817; d. Mar. 28, 1875. Civil War veteran.

George W., b. 1815; d. 1897.

Lavina, wife of G. W., b. April 13, 1824; d. Sept. 7, 1892.

Margaret, dau. of G. W., d. Sept. 29, 1865, 6y, 5m, 15d.

Rebecca J., dau. of G. W., d. April 5, 1877, aged 11 y.

There are no Cribbs entries in the cemetery which contains 32 marked graves and 12 known unmarked. May be others as the plot has been neglected for some time. Palmer, Lute, Boyle, Barr, Dickie and Reynolds are the other surnames there. Editor

April 9, 1942

351

CLENDENIN - STEELE. Desire ancestry of John Clendenin (said to have been b. 1733; d. 1797) and his wife, Mary Steele, thought to have lived in Cumberland Co., Pa. I have the record of one John Clendenin (1704-1797) who md. Jenny Huston. Their children were: John, Mary (Calhoun), Katie, Isabella (Rankin), Samuel, Annie (Bradshaw), Jenie, and James who md. his cousin Isabella Huston. The dates of my John C. may not be correct, and it has been suggested that these Johns are one and the same since the death dates check. John and Margaret (Steele) Clendenin had one son, David (1781-1847). I believe that Margaret Steele was a dau. of Rev. John Steele, and his dau. was known to have md. —— Given. Were these John Clendenins the same, and was Margaret (Steele) Given the second wife of John Clendenin? Any information or suggestions will be appreciated. M. H. W. (N. Y.)

352

McKISSON - CALDWELL-EWING. Robert McKisson, one-time resident of Apollo, Armstrong Co., who went to Iowa in 1855, was the son of a Revolutionary soldier (first name not known). The soldier md. a widow, Letitia Caldwell, in Franklin Co., Pa. Robert McKisson was b. Jan. 12, 1786; d. April 1857; md. Ellen Patterson (1806-1886). They moved from Apollo to Iowa in 1855. What was Letitia Caldwell's maiden name? Her ancestry is also desired. Was Robert's dau., Letitia Ewing McKisson who md. James Herron named for his mother? A. C. R. (N. Y.)

353

FROMAN - MUNN - BYERS. On the "Pittsburgh Payroll, (Capt. Paul Froman, 1775)", are listed these W. Pa. men on frontier duty. Solomon Froman, Sr., Paul Froman, Capt., and Libertino Thomas. Who was Solomon Froman, Sr., who d. abt. 1779? (adm. granted in his est. that year) md. ca 1776, in Washington Co., Pa., to Mary Munn (1761-1807) (dau. of John and Margaret —— Munn, Wash. Co., Pa.) They had one child, Solomon Froman, Jr., b. 1777-8. The widowed Mary Munn Froman md. (2ndly) 1781 William Byers, also of Wash. Co., Pa. Who were his parents? In 1794, Solomon Froman, Jr., his mother Mary, and her 2nd husband left W. Pa.; emigrated, 1st to Maysville, Ky., later the parents went to Scioto Co., Ohio. Young Solomon Froman Jr., stayed in Ky. md. 1800, Mason Co., Ky., to Sarah Boone (dau. of Jacob and Mary Debart Boone). They had one son, James Froman, b. bef. Sarah died, in 1805, leaving him for a guardian, her father, Jacob Boone, also of course in her husband's care. This James Froman, b. bet. 1800-1805 md. in 1824, Emily Casto, and they had a son, Solomon Froman (3rd) b. ca 1825. James and Emily separated, and in 1831, James established lands in trust for Mrs. Emily Froman, and after her death, to go to "my son Solomon Froman." Emily md. (2ndly) —— McEwen, and she was alive in 1857, acc. to her father's will (Abijah Casto). I have a lot of this family's data to exchange.

John and Margaret (who?) Munn, Sr., of Nottingham twp., Wash. Co., Pa., had a son, David Munn (1765-1837) who md. (when?) a Mary (we think her name was Thomas). We know her name was Mary, (b. 1771). She and David Munn had a son, John, and this son, John, when he md. named his first son "Liberton David Munn". So we know this is that Wash. Co., Pa., family of Thomas, in which that odd name "Liverton, Liberton" occurs. They came to Wash. Co., Pa., from E. Pa. Can anyone please tell me more about them? Will be glad to correspond.

W. E. M. (Ill.)

Answers to Previous Queries

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SUNDERLIN-GRANT. L. M. B. (Nebr.), Mar. 26, 1942. Indiana Co. Deed Book E39, page 377, May 19, 1874. John Sunderlin and Louise, his wife, Levi Sunderlin, and Catherine, his wife, of Bell. twp., Clearfield Co., Pa., sold a tract of land situated in Banks twp., Indiana Co., to James and Robert F. Mahaffey. John and Levi Sunderlin had obtained the land from Alexander and Martha D. Reynolds of Kittanning, Armstrong Co., Pa., P. Jenks Smith and Rebecca P. Smith, both of Philadelphia, Pa., May 22, 1873. Editor.

Special Request (Not numbered)

LOUGHRY, M. (Calif.) John W. Loughry, E. Mahoning twp., Indiana Co., d. Aug. 26, 1881, at 10:20 p. m. (Will Book 5, p. 129). Mentioned wife Jane; children: James N. Loughry (who had a son Clarence), Johnson L. Loughry, Margaret Ann Loughry. Ex: sons, James and Johnson. Wit: E. J. S. Brandon, James McGregor. F. S. H. (Pa.)

July 9, 1942

439

ALLISON. Data wanted of Richard Allison, b. before 1800 in what was then Westmoreland Co. The Allisions came from the vicinity of Lancaster, Pa., and later Richard lived in Pughtown, West Virginia, for a time. The name is found in various records of early Westmoreland Co. and in lists published by the INDIANA COUNTIAN. I would especially like the parentage of Richard Allison. F. S.M. (Vt.)

440

BLAZIER-AUGUSTINE. I would like any data on George Blazier who lived at one time in Florence, Washington Co., Pa., where his son John was born. His wife was Catherine Augustine.

F. S. M. (Vt.)

441

MORGAN - PIGOT (PICKETT). Wanted data concerning —— Morgan who md. abt. 1774, Ruth Ann Pigot (Pickett) and had a son Thomas Morgan. They were perhaps from New Jersey.

Thomas Morgan learned the tailor trade in Philadelphia and married there. His wife died soon after the marriage. Thomas then went to Meadville, Crawford Co., Pa., where he died at an advanced age. Ruth Ann, after md. James Smith and raised a large family.

Wish to correspond with someone interested in the Morgan family. M. T. (Pa.)

Answers to Previous Queries

366

SNYDER-ISMAY-AMEY, May 21, 1942, W. A. (Calif.) A query in "Genealogy & History", June 1940, asks for parentage of Mary Snider, b. 25 Nov., 1803, Sydenham, Canada, d. 15 April, 1892. Parents probably John Snyder & Elizabeth Amey (Emighmay or Emigh).

One Christian Emigh, German immigrant, settled in Clearfield Co., Pa., at an early date.

D. B. (Pa.)

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PITT, April 16, 1942, S. M. C. (Pa.) Hugh R. Johnston, Jr., 302 N. Goldsboro St., Wilson, N. C., is collecting data on Pitt families of south eastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina. He may be able to help you in your search. Editor.

May 21, 1942

366

SNYDER-ISMAY-AMEY. Desire data of Nicholas Snider (or Snyder), b. abt. 1727; of Port Albany, N. Y.; md. Margaret Amey. Had sons: John Snider, md. Elizabeth Amey; Abraham Snyder, md. Rachel ——; Jacob Snyder, md. Nancy Ismay.

Jacob and Nancy (Ismay) Snyder, called of Onondago Co., N. Y., had these children:

John Snyder, md. Eleanor Boyce; lived in Vermont.

Robert Snyder, md. Mrs. Polly Comstock; lived in Vermont.

George Snyder, md. Phila ——; lived in Vermont.

Betsey Snyder, md. David Vosburg; lived in Vermont.

Rachel Snyder, md. —— Rufus; lived in Earnestown, Canada.

Isaac Snyder, prob. md. Louisa Comstock.

Will greatly appreciate any added information or identification on the above named families, and all missing names and dates. W. A. (Calif.)

367

ARCHIBALD. Wanted all data of this family: Ira Dwight Archibald, age abt. 66 yrs. in 1942, b. in or near Truro ,Nova Scotia; md. —— ——; b., date unknown, in Eastport, Me. Lived in Boston, and at the present time of Butler, O. Ira had at least one brother, A. R. Archibald, teacher at Fletcher College, Oskaloosa, Ia., now deceased and buried on Cape Cod. The children of Ira Dwight Archibald are: Ruth; Ellen; Ann; Avis (a dau); (all the daughters were teachers) Dwight; Prescott; Gordon, b. Lynn, Mass., md. Gladys Giltner of Ottumwa, Ia. (b. 8-17-1908); Wesley, a teacher of Brazil, was editor of Fletcher College in 1927. "Nana" (Ia.)

368

FAIR. Want information of the parents of John Fair, b. Carnervea Twp., Berks Co., Pa.; md. Dec. 5, 1770, Elizabeth Woolf, dau. of Andrew Woolf and Eva Cribbs (Kreba); is buried in the Lutheran cemetery, Blairsville, Indiana Co., Pa. Would like to contact anyone familiar with the family history. Peter, son of John Fair and Elizabeth (Woolf) Fair, b. July 18, 1796, md. Sarah Fair dau. of Michael Fair and Mary B. Steelsmith, his wife. Were Sarah and Peter related?

N. C. M. (Pa.)

Answers to Previous Queries

364

SEWELL, May 14, 1941, W. A. (Calif.) This data may provide you with clues for research in the earlier generations of Sewells. From "A Genealogy of the Stukey and Ream Families" by Elmer Leonidas Denniston, D. O., p. 474; Henry Sewell, b. Berkshire, England, 11-18-1819, emigrated to America in 1843; lived in Conn., Newark, Licking Co., O., (here he md. Ann Tilson, b. England) moved to Missouri in 1857. He d. 5-6-1906. Was a blacksmith.

Editor.

Early Wills in Indiana Co.

992

HOSACK, SAMUEL R., Blacklick twp. Let. of Adm. granted to William McCrea, 16 June, 1849. Mrs. Rachel Hosack (widow). Charles B. Campbell, Indiana, and James Hood, White twp., bdm.

993

HOSACK, SAMUEL R., Blacklick twp. Let. of Adm. granted Wm. McCrea, 16 June, 1849. Chas. B. Campbell of Indiana, James Hood of White twp., bdm. Mrs. Rachel Hosack, widow.

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PHILLIPS, JANE, (spinster). Mentions her friend, Curence Lydic, wife of Frederick. Ex: Frederick Lydic of Johnstown. Writ. 29 Oct., 1847. Wit: James Moorhead, Wm. Henry. Codicil dated 30 Dec., 1847. Pr. 14 June, 1849.

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ST. CLAIR, SAMUEL. Wheatfield twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Catherine St. Clair and John St. Clair, 9 Aug., 1849. Hugh St. Clair and William Campbell, Wheatfield twp., bdm.

May 14, 1942

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STOOPS. Martha (Stoops) Morrison, wife of Daniel Morrison, was a dau. of Robert Stoops, a soldier in the Revolutionary War from Westmoreland Co., Pa., who died at an advanced age of 110 years and was buried in Congruity Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Reference for the above may be found in Caldwell's Hist. of Indiana Co., p. 429, under sketch of Moses Johnston who was born in Armstrong twp., in 1826, and in 1849 he md. Nancy Jane Morrison, dau. of Daniel and Martha Stoops) Morrison.

Would like to have further information relating to Robert Stoops, together with names of his wife and other children. Have considerable Stoops, also Morrison data and there was more than one Robert Stoops who served in the Revolution from Penna., would like to hear from someone who is also interested in this soldier.

E. E. W. (Pa.)

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SEWELL - SARTAIN. Data, Thomas A. Sewell, born in Georgia, about 1815, md. Elizabeth Sartain, of Mississippi. He died, was buried by the Masonic Order, in Selma, Alabama. His father was probably a Methodist minister. He had sons, Edward Walker Sewell, and William Weir Sewell, who d. 1868 in Marton, Miss. Member of the Masonic Order. The above family also lived in Pa., but do not know in what part of the state. Any information kind readers can give on above named family will be greatly appreciated.

W. A. (Calif.)

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BARR. Wanted Barr data for this family: Solomon Tipton (wife, Margaret Bradshaw) b. 8-25-1785, Frederick Co., Va.; d. 1817, Mt. Sterling, Ky. His children were: Elizabeth, Solomon, Jr., and Martha McCreery Tipton, b. 9-15-1812; d. 4-7-1904, who md. Thomas Barr, b. 1801. Where was the latter born? Who were his parents, brothers and sisters? Desire complete record of the family. Was our Thomas Barr related to the Thomas Barr, farmer, whose name was published (in the INDIANA COUNTIAN, Feb. 12, 1942) as a taxable in Wheatfield twp., Indiana Co., Pa., 1807. Our Thomas Barr owned considerable land in eastern Kentucky.

"Nana" (Neb.)

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DAVIS - HARROLD. March 12, 1942, J. M. K. (Kans.) Walkinshaw's Annals of Southwestern Pa.: This record appears in the minutes of Gov. Thomas Mifflin, as of Saturday, April 2, 1796: "The several fines which are imposed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in September, 1795, in and on the county of Westmoreland upon Ezekial Roddy, John Spangler, Jacob Kribbs (Cribbs), Daniel Harrold, Christopher Snider, John Shotts, John Freleigh, Henry Kepple, Paul McClean, and others upon being severally convicted of a riot at Simon Drum's House in Greensburg, the 3d day of September, 1794, when the United States and the Pennsylvania Commissioners were returning from their pacifical mission to the western insurgents, in consideration of their poverty and in compliance with respectable recommendation." This episode occurred during the Whiskey Rebellion in Western Penna. The men mentioned threw stones at the doors and windows of the hotel of Simon Drum in the dead of night with the intent to beat, wound, tar and feather, and evilly entreat Jasper Yeats and Wm. Bradford, Comm. of U. S., and Thomas McKean and William Irvine, Comm. of Pa.

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RICHIE. Want information of Alice Richie, b. June 30, 1880, dau. of George G. Richie whose first wife was Hester Weimer who died in West Newton, Pa. His second wife was Mary Knowles who died at Beaver Falls, Pa., 1893. Would like to contact this party or relatives. Do not know whom she married.

W. E. A. (N. Y.)

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HELMAN-SELL. Wanted documentary proof of Revolutionary services of the following: George Helman (1725-1784) buried near Chambersburg, Franklin Co.; George Helman, Jr., d. 1832, buried in Grindstone Hill cemetery, near Chambersburg; Daniel Helman (1760-1828), wife Elizabeth Sell, buried in the old Shaffer cemetery near Winber, Somerset Co., without markers. These are believed to have served in the Cumberland County Militia during the Revolutionary war. There are no D. A. R. or S. A. R. records.

D. B. H. (Pa.)

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CRIBBS - CLAWSON. B. A. (Kans.), April 23, 1942. Crom Census in Washington, D. C. Indiana Co., Pa., Blacklick twp., Oct. 2, 1850; p. 151, family 2122 —Washington Clawson, 32, b. Pa., farmer; real es ate value $600. Lavinia Clawson, 23, b. Pa.; John, 6; Sarah 5; Jonathan 2; William 6 months. All children born in Penna. Also in the household was Jonathan Clawson, 24, born in Penna.

1860, June 9, Burrell twp., Indiana Co., Pa. Blairsville (post-office); p. 76, f. 292; George W. Clawson, 43, b. Pa., farmer, real estate—$500; personal property —$200. Lavina, 36; John, 16; Sarah, 14; Jona.han, 12; William G., 10; Mary E., 8; Rebecca I., 6; Lavina I., 2; Margaret, 2 months. All born in Penna.

1860, p. 75, f. 289; Jonathan Clawson, 34, b. Pa.; Rebecca, 26, b. Pa., and four children.

1870, June 14, Burrell twp., p. 74, f. 154; Washington Clawson, 40, b Pa. Lavina, 47; Jonathan, 22; William, 20; G. Washington, 18; Mary E., 16; Lavina J., 11; Delia, 7; all b. Pa.

p. 74, f. 155; John Clawson, 27, and Elizabeth, 21.

1870 — Miscellaneous, Indiana Co. Cribbs - Clawson: Wheatfield twp., Aug. 12. p. 406, f. 113—Jane Cribbs, 69, b. Ireland; Tabasha (?), 35, b. Pa., carpenter; Mary J., 23, George J., 6, both b. Pa.

A. B. (Wash., D. C.)

Letter wi'h more data has been mailed to B. A. (Kans.)

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(1). Smicksburg cemetery is in the northern part of Indiana county, and is being moved because the site is included in the area of Mahoning Dam, a flood control project. The cemetery inscrip.ions have been copied by members of the Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County. An address will be mailed to you for further correspondence.

—Editor.

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SMITH - PIGOT (PICKETT) - MORGAN, Mar. 26, 1942, M. T. (Pa.) In Lafayette County, Mo., in 1851 there is a record of a Joseph Smith, Sr., with sons Joseph, Jr., and Richard, who bought from Eli Smith and his wife Mary, land which is now a part of Lexington, Mo. Have thought that this family may have come from Pennsylvania.

H. L. (Okla.)

Letter has been fordwarded to M. T. Editor.

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MAGEE (McGEE)-HALL. Want information of the parents of Patrick Magee (McGee), b. 1740; md. Dec. 24, 1765, in Philadelphia. Jane Hall; also information of the parents of Jane Hall.

N. C. M. (Pa.)

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REED-SHEW. Wanted ancestry, dates of marriages, births and deaths, places, etc., of this family: William Renzi Reed, b. Kene, Ohio, 9-6-1869; md. 2-6-1901, Ethel Shew, b. 12-17-1876, Gilboa, N. Y. dau. of James H. Shew b. 1838, in Gilboa, N. Y., and his wife, Eliza Catherine (Van Deusen) Shew, b. 1843). Ethel was a grand dau. of John Henry Shew, b. ———, Gilboa, N. Y., and his wife, Sallie Morris (birth date and place unknown); great gr. dau. of Jacob Shew and his wife, Dorothy (Hagan) Shew b. in Blenheim, N. Y. Eliza Catherine (above) was a dau. of James Van Duesen and his wife, Ruth (Jewell) Van Deusen. The latter born in Illinois.

"Nana" (Ia.)

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AUGSTAT, UNION CO., PA. I have a beautiful wool wall piece with the following woven into both lower corners in letters about 1½ inches high: "Benjamin Augstat, Lewisburg, Penn. 1840."

I found the following in the Census in Washington, D. C.: Oct. 22, 1850—Lewisburg, Union Co., Pa., p. 307; family 2054: J. J. Benjamin Augstat, 44, b. Pa.; weaver.

Caroline Augstat, 34, b. Pa.
Franklin, 13.
Adda, 10.
Henry, 6.
Mary Ann, 4.

All the children were born in Penna. In the same household were:

Catherine Kirwpel, 25, b. Pa.
Nathaniel Augstat, 28, b. Pa.; weaver.

1860-1 Aug. 3. Union Co., Pa., Mifflinburg P. O. (North end of Lewisburg) p. 837; fam. 1387; George Dreesbach, enumerator.

B. Augstadt, 52, b. Pa.; weaver and dyer.
C. Augstadt, 42, b. Pa. (f.)
B. F. Augstadt, 23, b. Pa., weaver (m)
A. Augstadt, 19, b. Pa. (f)
H. Augstadt, 16, b. Pa. (m) student.
M. A. Augstadt, 14, b. Pa. (f)
W. I. Augstadt, 7, b. Pa. (m)

Information and addresses of present descendents wanted, please.

A. B. (Wash., D. C.)

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ARCHIBALD, May 21, 1942, "Nana" (Ia.) Stewart's History of Indiana Co., Pa., states that John Archibald, b. 1798, Dundee, Scotland, came to America in or about 1817; settled in Indiana Co. He was a Presbyterian. Hope this will aid in finding clues for tracing Archibalds into Nova Scotia.

F. S. H. (Pa.)

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BARR, May 14, 1942, "Nana" (Ia.) History of Central Penna. by Beers, p. 1400: David Barr, b. 1750, Ireland, settled in Centre Co., Pa. His son David came to this country before the Revolution and served in the army during that war. He settled in Milffin Co., and was a land agent for the Wiesters in Philadelphia. Among young David's children was a son William, b. 1794, in Harris twp., Centre Co., Pa. He md. Jane Sample in 1816 (b. 1792, dau. of David Sample of Huntington Co.) William and Jane had nine children: Two settled in Illinois; one in Missouri; and Asenath, the widow of Jefferson Newcomb, resided in Ottumwa, Ia., in 1898. Shall be glad to give additional information from the sketch if you desire.

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FINDLEY, July 30, 1942, N. C. M. (Pa.) According to records compiled by Maj. France of Annapolis, Md. William Findley of Westmoreland Co. and George Findley of of Indiana Co. were brothers. They were sons of George Finley (b. 1718) and Elizabeth Harrison Finley of Frederick Co., Md. William, b. 1743; d. Westmoreland Co., July 17, 1784. Received a warrent for 400 A.; served in Capt. Charles Co. in the Revolution; md. Catherine Davenport. George Finley, b. 1748; served in Revolution and was Justice of County Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland Co. He md. Elizabeth Galbreath of Maryland in 1776. Both died in Indiana Co. There were other brothers and sisters who settled in Westmoreland and Allegheny counties. The Findleys landed at New Castle, Del., May, 22, 1720. —Editor.

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1. QUAINTANCE. In 1766 William Quaintance owned land, 310 acres, in Chester Co., Pa. (Penna. Archives, 2nd. Series, Vol. XI.) Had wife Tameson or Damson. Who was she?

2. WASHINGTON CO. BURIAL GROUND. Old Finley twp., now Washington Co., Pa., was said to have been the early home of many Scotch and English Quaker people. Old Byer's Burying Ground, four miles south of Clayville at the end of Flinn Road, is the resting place of many of these settlers. Does anyone have the records from the grave stones?

Mrs. W. J. C. (Calif.)

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1. COLLINS, ELIJAH. Who were the parents of Elijah Collins, b. abt. 1756, in the Shenandoah Valley, Va.; d. abt. 1840, in Ohio, possibly in Morgan Co. Served in the Rev. War; md. during the war. Had children: John R.; Phoebe, md. Rufus Ladd and lived in either Morgan or Athens Co., O., in 1840-1855. Another son whose name I do not know, went west to preach to the Indians and was never heard from again. Is this the same Elijah Collins who served in the Kentucky Co. militia under Captain John Holder in 1778 near Boonsborough, also the Elijah Collins listed in the census of 1790 in Montgomery county, Md., also the same Elijah Collins, who served in the Ohio militia, during the War of 1812?

2. DANIEL. Desire data concerning the parents and other ancestors of Jasper Daniel, b. in Va., April 29, 1785; d. June 14, 1874, possibly in the state of Indiana. He married Letitia Deweese, July 7, 1808. Had children: Martha, md. Andrew Roose; Eli, md. Mary Disard; Thomas, md. Susan Bisse; Hannah, md. Daniel Swartz; Aaron, md. Rachel Osborn; Katherine, md. Abner Stearns. I think this family moved from Virginia to Indiana. I am not sure which county, but near Covington, Ind. They were in Indiana in the early 1840's. I would like to correspond with anyone interested in this family.

M. B. (Kans.)

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FAIR, May 21, 1942, N. C. M. (Pa.) May help you in your Fair family research to know that in Partitian Docket No. 4, p. 33, Westmoreland Co., Pa., on Dec., 1801, that Mark Fair (now deceased) of Carnaman twp., Berks Co., farmer, had sons, Samuel and John Fair. The boys, between the ages of 14 and 21 years, were residing with their uncles, Peter and John Fair of Westmoreland Co. (this was before Indiana Co. was formed). Casper Wolf, the step-father, residing in Robertson twp., Berks Co., was appointed to receive the legacies coming to the boys from their maternal grandfather. In mentioning the boys at the close of the record they were called Samuel and George. Probably this last reference was a mistake.

H. S. F. (Pa.)

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BATES (BEETS), April 16, 1942, N. R. F. (Wash., D. C.) Caldwell's History of Indiana Co., Pa., p. 406 Abraham Bates was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., of Scotch parentage; he married Elizabeth Wasson, a daughter of Adam Wasson, soldier in European wars. They removed to Clearfield County in 1847; three years later they located in Cherryhill twp., Indiana Co. Their children were: Agnes, md. George Patchin; A. D., b. 1851, Cherryhill twp.; Barbara, Kate, Mary, Elizabeth, Fred C., Martin Samuel, John D., Florence and Ora.

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BATES, April 16, 1942, N. R. F. (Wash., D. C.) Orphan's Court Docket No. 1, p. 169, shows record of Andrew Bates, over 14 years of age, year 1819, asking that a guardian be appointed but the parents were not mentioned.

The same year, David Bates over 14, son of Samuel (deceased) had a guardian appointed.

Andrew Bates and wife Christina sold a lot in the town of Indiana to Christopher Cribbs, April 1, 1817. There is no record of this man's will or letters of administration.

Abraham Bates, and wife Mary Elizabeth, were in Burnside twp., Clearfield Co., June 12, 1880, when they sold a lot in Marion Center, Indiana Co., to Adam B. Bates (Deed Book A42, p. 416).

H. S. F. (Pa.)

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TRIMBLE (Tremblay-Trembley)-NOE (Nuee, Nowe, Nower). These families were Huguenots, the Noe family from the vicinity of Nantes before 1685. Pierre Noe, of Elizabeth, N. J., and his wife, Margaret Clark, came in 1663, in the "Spotted Cow." The father died 16 Dec. 1709, leaving his daughter a dwelling on the corner of New and Broad Streets, New York. His son, John, had a daughter Mary who married John Tremble (Jean Trembles).

Pierre Noe and his wife were sponsors of the baptism of Margaret, the first child of Waller and Dumont and his wife Margaret Hendricks, at Esopus, N. Y., later known as Kingston, N. Y.

As many Hugenots and eastern settlers gathered in New Jersey so in groups they moved westward. The Hendricks, Crow, Lawson, Rowland, Bonjour, Jamison, Stuart, Slater and others settled in Westmoreland Co., Pa. I have been studying the Trimble family forebears for many years and I think my Trimble family went westward with the other Huguenots. The Edward Slater and Crow families intermarried have Mayflower ancestry. Correspondence invited.

P. S. (N. Y.)

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CLAWSON-MOORHEAD. Wanted information abt. John Clawson who came from Scotland. Would like to know names of his parents and data about them. He lived in Center twp., Indiana Co. He had a brother Dave. Were there more brothers and sisters? John married Permelia Moorhead. Was she a granddaughter of Fergus Moorhead who built Fort Moorhead? I have the names of four of the children of John and Permelia (Moorhead) Clawson. Were there more children? One son named Fergus Clawson md. Sarah Devinney. Sarah's parents were Elisha L—— Devinney, born 1796; died 1853, and Elizabeth (Cunkle) Devinney, born 1797; died 1850. They are buried in Bethel Cemetery, Center twp., Indiana Co. Does anyone know where the Devinneys and Cunkles came from, and who their ancestors were and anything about their descendents? I have the names of eight of their children. There may have been more.

S. M. C. (Pa.)

The Indiana County Naturalization Index Between 1807 and 1900

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(Abbreviations: id—intention declared; cg—certificate granted; v—voucher. The number before each record pertains to the papers on file for the year the certificate was granted).

No. 679—Askin, Joseph, from Ireland; id. March 27, 1857; cg. June 1859; v. Robert Conner, James Dunwoody.

No. 732—Alf, John, from Germany; id. Oct. 20, 1856; Passaic Co., N. J.; cg. Sept. 1862; v. George Snyder, B. Wehrle.

No. 864 — Altebrand, Fulbert, from Germany; cg. Sept. 1880; v. W. R. Allison.

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No. 12—Black, Alex, from England; cg. June 1807; v. Thomas Boyd.

No. 22—Bothell, David, from Great Britain and Ireland; cg. June 1808; v. James Moorhead.

No. 23 — Bothel, John, from Great Britain and Ireland; cg. June 1808; v. James Moorhead.

No. 26 — Barr, Samuel, from Great Britain and Ireland; cg. Sept. 1808; v. John Marshall, Gibson, Robert Dunwoody.

Ireland; cg. Sept. 1845; v. Isaac from England; cg. Sept. 1838; McClarnen, James Lapsley.

No. 369—Askin, Thomas, from Ireland; cg. Sept. 1838; v. John v. John McClure, A. B. Davis.

No. 273—Alexander, Wm., from

No. 266 — Andrews, Samuel, Patton.

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466—Beatty, James, from Ireland; cg Sept. 1850; v. William Trusal, John Bell; id Indiana Co., March 28, 1848.

473—Bates, John, from Ireland; cg Sept. 1850; v. David Peelor, James Beatty; id Indiana Co., 20 March 1848.

483—Beam, John, from Germany; cg June 1852; v. Samuel Warner, George Buterbaugh; id Indiana Co., 30 Dec. 1846.

493—Berg, George, from Germany; cg Sept. 1852; v. Henry Hormer, William Ferguson.

494—Baker, Joseph, from Germany; cg Oct. 1852; v. Fred Bush, Christ Bush; id Sept. 1850, Indiana Co.

501 — Burns, Lawrence, from Ireland; cg June 1853; v. T. Hannah, D. Ralston; id Indiana Co., 24 June 1850.

526—Brust, John, from Germany; cg Sept. 1854; v. A. Stadtmiller, B. Wissel; id Westmoreland Co., 24 Aug. 1847.

527—Brust, George, from Germany; cg Sept. 1854; v. A. Stadtmiller, B. Wissel; id Indiana Co., 26 Sept. 1850.

538 — Bynon, Thomas, from Wales; cg Sept. 1854; v. C. C. McLain, Thomas White; id Indiana Co., 27 Sept. 1852.

543 — Bergman, Conrad, from Germany; cg Dec. 1854; v. S. S. Jamison, John Marshall; id March 1850, Indiana Co.

547—Bloomberger, John, from France; cg Dec. 1854; v. J. M. Marshall, John B. Young; id Indiana Co., 30 June 1852.

548—Brust, Martin, from Germany; cg Dec. 1854; v. George Brust, John B. Young; id Indiana Co., 24 Sept. 1850.

557—Bopp, Adam, from Germany; cg June 1855; v. John B. Young, M. Friend; id 25 Dec. 1849, Indiana Co.

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262 — Caldwell, Henry, from Ireland; cg June 1838; v. Robert Brandon, James McDonald.

263—Coyte, James, from England; cg June 188; v. Jacob Ford, John Peters, id 28 Sept. 1835.

272—Caldwell, John, from Ireland; cg Sept. 1838; v. Joseph McMasters, Wm. Smith; id Sept. 28, 1835, Indiana Co.

278 — Coonrad, Henry, from Germany; cg Sept. 1838; v. Wm. Youngblood, John Boucher; id Sept. 28, 1835.

289—Calhoun, David, from Ireland; cg Sept. 1839; v. Andrew Wiggins, John Wilson.

293—Coad, Edward, from England; cg Dec. 1839; v. Wm. McFarland, Wm. Baker; id Dec. 25, 1839, Indiana.

294—Conner, Patrick, from Ireland; cg March 1840; v. Wm. McCunn, D. Simpson; id 24 Mar. 1834, Indiana Co.

300 — John, from England; cg Sept. 1840; v. Wm. McFarland, Peter Clawson; id Dec. 25, 1833, Indiana Co.

301—Coad, James, from England; cg Sept. 1840; v. L. S. Waterman, Stewart Davis; id 25 Sept. 1838, Indiana Co.

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228—Beatty, Robert, from Ireland; cg Sep 1835; v. James Thompson.

250—Brown, Thomas, from Ireland; cg Sep. 1836; v. James Elliott; id 22 Sep. 1834, Indiana Co., Pa.

253—Bell, Edward, from Ireland; cg March 1837; v. D. Stonebarger, James Getty.

283—Blair, David, from Ireland; cg Sep. 1838; v. William Banks, Daniel Stanard.

292—Beatty, James, from Ireland; cg Sep. 139; v. Levi Anthony, James Bothel.

303—Britt, Patrick, from Ireland; cg Sep. 1840; v. James McBeth, George Robertson; id. 26 Sep 1836, Indiana Co., Pa.

325—Buckanmier, John, from Germany; cg Sep. 1848; v. Henry Conrad, George Silvers; id 26 Dec. 1842, Indiana Co., Pa.

330—Britt, Timothy, from Ireland; cg Dec. 1843; v. John Henry, P. Mulvehill; id 27 Dec. 1843.

334 — Bartholemy, Hartmin, from Prussia; cg Sep. 1844; v. John Maull, Arch Smitta; id 28 Sep. 1840.

360 — Beatty, William, from Ireland; cg Sep. 1844; v. William Cochran, Levi McElhose.

377—Beatty, Joseph, from Ireland; cg. June 1846; v. James Bothel, Jr., William Rankin; id 28 March 1844.

410—Blue, John, from Ireland; cg. June 1847; v. Thomas Fleming, John Daugherty; id 23 Dec. 1844.

434 — Bradenbaugh, George, from Prussia; cg. Sep. 1848; v. John Kelly, George Silvers; id 13 Oct. 1838, Beaver Co., Pa.

438—Beatty, James, from Ireland; cg Sep. 1848; v. Robert Armstrong, William Robinson; id 25 March 1846, Indiana Co., Pa.

443 — Buckamier, John, Jr., from Germany; cg. Sep. 1848; v. John Fisher, B. Wissell; id 29 Sep. 1848, Indiana Co., Pa.

No. 237 — Anderson, William, from Ireland; cg. Dec. 1836; v. James McAdoo, Richard Devlin.

No. 257—Askin, Thomas, from Ireland; id. Mar. 24, 1835; cg. Sept. 1837; v. Thomas Stephens, James Dunwoody.

No. 258—Anderson, John, from Ireland; id. Sept. 28, 1835; cg. Dec. 1837; v. James Taylor, John

No. 482 — Anderfuren, John, from Switzerland; id. Sept. 26, 1848, Philadelphia Co., Pa.; cg. Indiana Co., June 28, 1852; v. Jacob Shafer, J. W. Shields.

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791 — Butterworth, William, from England; cg Oct. 1868; v. C. P. Kirkland, A. Greek.

805—Byrne, John, from England; cg Sept. 1869; v. Peter Stahl, J. M. Harter.

816—Brown, Stephen S., from England; cg. Sept. 1871; v. George F. Bowers, W. B. Haskinson; id Trumbell Co., O., 22 Jan. 1870.

821 — Battles, William, from Ireland; cg. June 1873; v. H. F. Rugg, M. O'Brien; id Indiana Co., 9 June 1873.

822—Burgman, William, from Germany; cg. June 1874; J. J. Miller, J. G. Shields; id 8 June 1874.

879—Bishop, John, from Germany; cg. June 1886; v. J. B. Hinds, D. G. Garman — soldier certificate.

881 — Barnes, Thomas, from England; cg. 7 Sept. 1886; v. J. S. Pierce, Benj. Cable; id 22 July 1886, Belmour Co., O.

884—Brett, James, from Ireland; cg. 4 Sept. 1888; v. George McCurdy, Benj. Cable; id 2 Sept. 1886, Indiana Co.

898—Bell, Thomas, from Ireland; cg 10 March 1892; v. J. T. Daugherty, J. W. Smith; id 8 Sept. 1891, Indiana Co.

905—Bender, Philip, from Austria; cg 6 March 1894; v. J. W. Smith, Daniel Ruffner; id 8 Sept. 1891, Indiana Co.

910—Bellis, John, from Great Britain; cg 19 Sept. 1894; v. G. W. Cessna, Thos. Bellis, id 27 Dec. 1888, Clearfield Co.

918—Bidner, Joseph, from Austria; cg 9 June 1896; v. Joe Menoosky, A. L. Smith; id 12 Sept. 1892, Indiana Co.

954—Bullock, Felix, from England; cg 1 Feb. 1902; v. H. E. Ruffner, James Haden; id 15 Sept. 1892, Brooks Co., West Virginia.

955—Berglund, Solomon, from Sweden; cg 16 June 1902; v. H. E. Ruffner, H. H. Pennington; id 19 Sept. 1888, Clearfield Co.

28—Bothel, James; from Great Britain and Ireland; cg. Sept., 1808; V. James Moorhead.

37 — Black, John, from Great Britain and Ireland; cg. June, 1809; V. John Pattison.

49—Burns, John, from Great Britain and Ireland; cg. Dec., 1809; V. Alex McKnight.

58—Barkley, Alex; from Ireland; cg. Sept., 1310; V. Abram Moore.

64—Bell, John, from Ireland; cg. March, 1.11; V. Zachariah Laird.

69—Bothel, James; from Ireland; cg. June, 1411; V. John Bothel.

51 — Borland, William; from Ireland; cg. June, 1812; V. John Evans.

98—Blekley, James; from Ireland; cg. Dec., 1813; V. James Smith.

99—Blakley, David; from Ireland; cg. Dec., 1813; V. James Smith.

130—Beatty, John; from Ireland; cg. March, 1819; V. Joseph Peeler; id. Dec. 11, 1815.

158 — Beatty, William; from Ireland; cg. Sept., 1824; V. John Lucas; id. Oct. 27, 1818.

159—Beatty, Robt.; from Ireland; cg. Sept., 1824; V. John Lucas; id. Oct. 27, 1818.

193 — Barkley, Lowrey; from Ireland; cg. Dec., 1830; V. L. D. Waterson; id. Sept. 26, 1827.

194—Beatty, Alex; from Ireland; cg. March, 1831; V. Joshua Marlin.

197 — Barkley, James; from Scotland; cg. Sept., 1831; V. Samuel Katon.

223 — Bence, George; from Prussia; cg. June, 18.5; V. C. C. McLain, John Pilson; id. Sept. 27, 1830.

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No. 10—Anderson, James, from Ireland; cg. March 1807; v. Wm. Parker.

No. 50 — Armstrong, James, from Ireland; cg. Dec., 1809; v. Andrew Allison.

No. 57 — Armstrong, William, from Ireland; cg. June, 1810. v. John Evans.

No. 65—Anderson, Robert, from Ireland; cg. March, 1811; v. William Loughry.

No. 128—Askin, Joseph, from Ireland; cg. Dec. 1818; v. Thomas Sanderson.

No. 176—Arthur, Philip, from Wales; cg. March 1828; v. John Huston.

2—Campbell, David, from Ireland; cg March 1807; v. Wm. Parker.

6—Craig, Robert, from England; cg March 1807; v. Samuel McDonnell.

21—Cochran, Wm., from England; cg June 1808; v. John Pattison.

24—Cannon, James, from Ireland; cg June 1808; v. Andrew Speedy.

35—Cannon, Hugh, from Ireland; cg Sept. 1808, John Thompson.

59—Craig, Jacob, from Ireland; cg Sept. 1810; v. James McDonnel.

84 — Chapman, Francis, from Ireland; cg June 1812; v. Andrew Wilkins.

152—Callen, James, from Ireland; cg June 1823; v. John Shannon; id 2 June 1817.

180—Crawford, Wm., from Ireland; cg Aug. 1829; Eph., Carpenter, James Gordon; id 28 June 1826.

199 — Campbell, Samuel, from Ireland; cg Dec. 1831; v. James Smith.

217 — Cunningham, Robert, from Scotland; cg Sept. 1834; v. Thomas Lowman, Hugh Blakley.

220 — Craig, John, from Germany; cg Sept. 1834; v. John Boucher, Wm. Houston; id 26 Sept. 1831, Indiana Co.

682 — Bergman, Henry, from Germany; cg Sept., 1859; v. Daniel Uncapher, Robert Oliver; id Indiana Co., Sept. 24, 1856.

715 — Brown, Samuel, from Ireland; cg Sept., 1860; v. Alex Hopkins, James Stewart; id Jan. 1, 1855, Indiana Co.

733 — Barrett, George, from England; cg Sept. 1862; v. James Short, A. McMullen; id Dec. 29, 1860, Indiana Co.

736—Bott, William, from Germany; cg Sept., 1863; v. John McFeaters, John B. Young; id March 29, 1855, Indiana Co.

739 — Boyer, Nicholas, from Germany; cg Sept. 1862; v. James White, J. G. Smitten; id Jan. 5, 1859.

742 — Bush Frederick, from Germany; cg Sept. 1863; v. James Clark, Edwin Nixon.

746—Bush, Charles, from Germany; cg Sept. 1863; v. James Clark, Edwin Nixon.

768—Burns, Michael, from Ireland; cg Sept. 1866; v. James Gardner, Benj. Brison; id Sept. 23, 1862, Indiana Co.

780—Bowen, John, from Wales; cg Sept. 1868; William Burns, J. E. Williams.

781 — Bowen, William, from Wales; cg Sept. 1868; v. J. E. Williams.

Pennsylvania's Indian Victims

Following is a list of 27 persons within the bounds of Pennsylvania who were killed by Indians:

LE ROY, Jean Jacques (alias King), father of Marie Le Roy, killed 16 Oct., 1755, near New Berlin.

LEININGER, ——, father of Barbara and Regina, who were captured; killed near New Berlin, 16 Oct., 1755.

BASTIAN, ——, lived near New Berlin, killed 16 Oct., 1755.

McCLELLAN, David, Cumberland Co. (now Franklin), 1755.

SHAVER, Peter, of Huntington Co., killed in the Tuscarora Valley.

BESLINGER, ——, (male), killed in Berks Co., fall of 1755.

BROSIUS, Sebastian, Berks Co., killed in the fall of 1755.

COLA, ——, mother and 8-year-old child.

CANDEL, Rudolph, killed in Berks Co., fall of 1755.

LIENBERGER, John, killed in Berks Co., fall of 1755.

SPRING, Casper, killed in Berks Co., fall of 1755.

WOLF, ——, a single man who died as the result of injuries; also a child of Jacob Wolf.

NEY, Michael, killed in Tulpocken neighborhood, fall of 1755.

EVERHART, George and family (except Margaret who was captured), Schuylkill Co., fall of 1755.

MORAVIAN Missionaries, Carbon Co., killed 24 Nov. 1755:

ANDERS, Gottlieb and Jonna, with their child, Christiana.

NITSCHMAN, Martin and Susanna.

SENSEMAN, Anna Catherine.

GATTERMEYER, John

FABRICIUS, George, clerk.

SCHWEIGERT, George

LESLY, John Frederick

PRESSER, Martin.

The above are buried near Lehightown. The grave is marked by a monument. "Life of David Zeisberger" by DeSchweintz states Susanna Nitschman died in captivity less than a year later at Tioga.

(Another list will appear in an early issue).

«CAPTURED BY THE INDIANS»

The following persons were captured by Indians in Pennsylvania:

SMITH, James, native of Franklin Co., Pa.; captured near Bedford, 5 July, 1755; spent most of the time while in captivity at Mahoning and Muskingum; went to Montreal in 1759, escaped and reached home in 1760. Was captain on the Pennsylvania line during the Revolutionary War; promoted to colonel 1778. Removed to Kentucky, 1788. Died Washington Co., Ky., in 1812.

LEININGER, Barbara, aged about 12 years when captured near New Berlin, Pa., 16 Oct., 1755.

LEININGER, Rachel (Regina) sister of Barbara.

LE ROY, Marie, aged about 12 years when captured near New Berlin; was taken with Barbara Leininger to Chinklacamoose (Clearfield) to Punxsutawney and finally to Kittanning, later to other Indian villages. They escaped from Muskingum, 16 March 1759.

LE ROY, Jacob, brother of Marie, captured 16 Oct., 1755, went with girls as far as Chinklacamoose (Clearfield) where he left with Delaware Indians.

WHEELER, Marion, captured near New Berlin, 16 October, 1755.

BREYLINGER, Hanna, wife of Jacob, and two children (one starved to death at Kittanning); captured near New Berlin, 16 October, 1755.

LICK, Peter, and two sons, William and John, captured near New Berlin, 16 Oct., 1755.

DIRECT CONTACT

Mannering or Manring

Want to correspond with anyone interested in these names, especially the descendants of the Revolutionary Soldier, Jordan Mannering (born Delaware) and wife Elizabeth Clark. Both buried in Gallia County, Ohio. Daughters married John Richardson and Benjamin Delany, Mosby Childers, William Ewing, Jesse Corn, Asa Pauley and probably Charles Haptonstall. Sons, Andrew, Elisha, Mascall and Jordan Mannering and probably others.

Mrs. W. W. Badgley,
Tudor Hall, Wash., D. C.

Killed by Indians

Following is a list of persons killed by Indians in Pennsylvania:

BAUMAN, John, killed January, 1756, Northamp on Co.

BURMAN, Nicholas, Smithfield twp., Northampton (now Monroe) Co., 31 Dec., 1755.

BOEMPER, Christian, killed near Bethlehem, 15 Jan., 1756.

HOLD, Felty and Michael, killed near Bethlehem, 15 Jan., 1756.

KNUCKEL, Laurence, killed near Bethlehem, 15 Jan., 1756.

BOSSERT, Philip, killed in Lower Smithfield twp., Monroe Co.; date uncertain.

MTICHELLTREE, Mrs. Hugh, killed in Juniata Co., 27 Jan., 1756. Mr. Mitchelltree was captured in March of the same year.

NICHOLAS, Edward, killed at a Mitchelltree home, Juniata Co., 27 Jan., 1756.

NICHOLAS, Edward, Sr., and wife, Juniata Co., 27 Jan., 1756.

SHERIDAN, William, and twelve members of his household, probably February, 1756.

The following records account for the death of over 30 persons at the hands of Indians in the state of Pennsylvania.

HOETH, Frederick, wife and four children, near Gnadenhutten, Northampton (now Monroe) Co., Dec., 1755.

WEISS, Nicholos, killed near Fennersville, Monroe Co., Dec., 1755.

SNYDER, Jacob, wife and five children, in the Blue Hills near the Susquehanna.

ADAMS, Mrs. John and four children, in the Blue Hills, 1755.

LEWIS, John, wife and three children, Blue Hills, 1755.

MILLER, John, wife and three children, Blue Hills, 1755.

McMULLEN, William, killed in the Blue Hills (probably in November, 1755) with his brother-in-law.

WATSON, James, killed at the same time.

COLEMAN, Nicholos, killed Jan. 1, 1756, Smithfield twp., Monroe Co. (then Northampton).

GOTLIEB, ——, laborer, killed Jan. 1, 1756, Smithfield twp., Monroe Co.

HESS, Peter, captured in Smithfield twp., Monroe Co., Jan. 1, 1756, and was killed soon afterward.

HESS, Hans Adam, father of Peter Hess, killed Dec. 31, 1755.

Old Westmoreland

"Government in Old Westmoreland" was the subject discussed by Dr. Thomas St. Clair, president of the Westmoreland-Fayette County Branch of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, at the June meeting of the Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County.

"Old Westmoreland" embraced several of the present counties of Western Pennsylvania at the time of its formation from Bedford in 1773. There were only eleven townships at the time of the formation, and Armstrong township covered all of what is now Indiana county from the Conemaugh river to the Purchase Line. (The eight northern townships of Indiana county came from Lycoming in 1803). Pittsburgh was the largest town within the large new county which extended to the Ohio line and a large majority wished to establish the county seat there. However those in power were more interested in Hannastown, along the Old Forbes Road, near the present site of Greensburg, and it was there that the first courts west of the Alleghenies were established. William Crawford presided in these first sessions which took place in Robert Hanna's two-story log house. A whipping post was set up for many cases when the sentence called for "twenty lashes well laid on." Sometimes the guilty persons were placed in stocks at Hannastown, and the public in passing casts stones at them if they believed them to be guilty; if the public thought justice had been miscarried they brought the prisoner flowers and food. Judges were appointed by the Provincial Government who did not have confidence in the settlers.

Hannastown at the time was designated as a county seat, had just one large house owned by Robert Hanna and operated as a tavern; and perhaps a dozen log cabins. Records written by the clerks at these early courts are still in use in the present court house at Greensburg and are legible and clear as the day they were written 169 years ago.

Historic spots within old Westmoreland recommended by the speaker as worthy of a visit from everyone were Fort Necessity and "Friendship Hill" near Uniontown, Fayette county. The latter is the restored home of Albert Gallain which is as interesting as Mount Vernon and Monticello.

In closing Dr. St. Clair said that democracy must be preserved and historical societies with their knowledge of its birth in America have a vast part to play in its preservation.

An honor guest was Mrs. Philip Cleaver of Johnstown who is a descendent of George and Elizabeth Galbraith Findley, first white settlers to hold their claim in Indiana county. Mrs. Cleaver brought with her a water color picture of the old Findley home near Armagh, and in a charming manner described incidents that occurred there in days when the Indians were still numerus. In fact it was the murder of a friendly Delaware Indian at the Findley homestead that incited the uprising of the Delaware tribe.

During the business session it was reported that a manuscript has been received from Mrs. Lillian Hicks Kalor of Seattle, Wash., tracing the lineage of the Findley clan back to 384 B.C. This manuscript deals with many Indiana county families who are descendents of Findleys and Borlands.

Early Wills Westmoreland County

First Will Book—1773

Westmoreland County was formed from Bedford in 1773.

1

SUMMERLL, THOS., Hempfield twp., Bedford Co. Bro., John; sister, Mary; brother-in-law, James Kinkade. Ex: James Kinkade. Writ, 24 Feb., 1773. Wit: William Lindsay, John Sumrall, Thos. Jack. Pr. 8 April, 1773.

2

HUMBLE, URIAH, Writ. 17 July, 1773. Wife to have land in Virginia. Ch: Susanna Johnson and others. Ex. son, Michael Humble. Wit: Paul Humble, Susanna Johnson and James Johnson. Pr. 7 Oct., 1773.

3

SHIELDS, DAVID. Letterkenny twp., Cumberland Co. Writ. 7 May, 1766. W., Mary. Ch: Matthew, Isobel, Rebecca, Janet and Robert (deceased) who had children: George David, John, William, Mathew, Robert, James and Hannah. Ex: son, Mathew, and grandson, George. Wit: John McKnight, John McClelland, Sr., and John McClelland. Pr. 8 May, 1773.

4

JAMISON, THOS. W., Anna. Ch: William, Mary, Ann Hendricks (who had a son Thomas). Thomas Roberts is mentioned as the son of "my present wife." Writ 9 Jan., 1774. Wit. Peter Chaignean, Absolom Hendricks. Pr. 1 Mar., 1774.

5

WADDEL, FRANCIS. Writ. 11 July, 1776. W., Susannah. Ch: Mary (under 18), James, Bros., Rev. James Waddell, John, Samuel, William. Ex: wife, Susannah, and Andrew Robison. Wit: John McCuchin, James McCrackin, James Waddle. Pr. 11 April, 1778.

6

FINDLEY, CLEMENT. W., Elizabeth. Ch: John, Elizabeth, Martha. Ex: John Carnahan, George Latimore. Writ. 11 Aug., 1775. Wit: Thos. Johnston, John Findley, Andrew Findley. Pr. 19 Aug., 1775.

7

THEOBALD, PRIOR. Mentions: Col. John Perry; his daughter, Mary Perry; John Perry who is to have the Negro "Fortune"; Anna and James Perry are to have the little Negro called Betsy; the Negroes George and Tom were to be set at liberty. Ex: James Perry. Writ. 1 May, 1777. Wit: John Emerson, Nathaniel Miller. Pr. 30 July, 1778.

(To be continued)

8

DOWNS, THOS., farmer Redstone settlement. W., Gilleallemis. Ch: Jeremy to be executor. Land joined Jeremiah Downs. Writ. 2 Mar., 1778. Wit: Enos McDonnell. Wm. Vurchworth. Thomas Jones. Pr. 19 May, 1783.

9

WORTHINGTON, ROBT., JR., Augusta Co. W., Rachel. Ch: Joseph, Elizabeth. Ex: Wife Rachel and her brother, Isaac Meason. Writ. 13 Dec., 1774. Wit: John Cordell, Samuel Bradley, Samuel Jeffery, John Meason. Pr. 12 Aug., 1778.

10

CRAWFORD, COL. WM. W., Hannah to have all the land he owned on Youghioghania river, the Negro man, Dick, and Mulatto, Daniel. Ch: John (who had sons, Wm., Moses and Richard); Effe, wife of Wm. McCormick, (had a dau. Anne); Anne Connell (had four children, Wm., James, Nancy and Polly). Sarah Harrison. Ex. John Stephenson, Wm. Harrison. Writ. 16 May, 1782. Wit. Thos Gest, John Eeales, Mary Wright, Nancy McKee. Pr. 10 Sept. 1782.

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THOMAS. Who were the parents or other ancestors of Thomas Thomas, b. c1780-1; md. c1804 to Mary McIlrath, dau. of Thomas McIlrath and wife Elizabeth (Cozad) of the Cozad-McIlrath families from Mendham, N. J., Washington Co., Pa., and Euclid, Ohio. Thomas d. June 6, 1814, aged 34; tbst. rec. East Cleveland Presbyterian Churchyard Cem. Near there is a stone "Sally Thomas, wife Levi Thomas, d. Mar. 14, 1839, age 24." Levi was a son of Patrick and Sally Edwards Thomas. Sally, the dau. of Rhoda (Barnett) and Rudolphus Edwards, md. 1790; grand dau. of Polly and Adonijah Edwards (Rev. soldier). Rudlophus md. at Tolland, Conn., 1790; md. (2nd) Anna Merrill Came from Conn. with Nath. Doan, Nath Chapman and Samuel Dodge. All family of Thomas bur. in Cem. at N. W. Cor. Euclid and 105th. Removed to East 118th St. Cem. a dau. of Elizabeth and the son Levi who md. Sally. b. abt. 1815.

Who can tell me what way these Thomas' are related to Thomas Thomas? Desire any information of Thomas Thomas' parents, his brothers, sisters or others. H. J. McG. (Okla.)

350

McQUOWN (McKOWN). Desire ancestry of David McQuown, a resident of Wheatfield twp., Indiana Co., as early as 1807. Believed he arrived there after 1790 since he is not mentioned in the census of that year, David McQuown is said to have md. Mary Harris, a member of the Harris family who founded Harrisburg. Their son, Lawrence McQuown, was born in Dauphin Co. (formerly Lancaster Co.) in 1777. Will appreciate any data concerning the ancestry or brothers and sisters of David McQuown, of his children, and all data relative to his wife Mary Harris. L. H. K. (Wash.)

Answers to Previous Queries

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KIRKPATRICK, March 26, 1942, J. K. J. (N. J.) From the Hist. of Turnbull and Mahoning Counties, Ohio. Thomas Kirkpatrick and Samuel Minough were residing in Youngstown twp. in 1802. He was taxed with Andrew Kirkpatrick in 1803. Caleb Baldwin and Jonathan Stout were residents of the same twp.

Caleb Baldwin, b. Oct. 1753, in Mendham, N. J., Rev. Soldier; gunsmith. Moved to Washington Co., Pa., soon after the war, and in 1799 or 1800 to Youngstown, Ohio. He md. Miss Elizabeth Pitney, who was born in Morris town, N. J., July 23, 1760. They had twelve children. Among them; Phoebe, md. Thos. Kirkpatrick; Betsy md. John Kimmel of Youngstown; Stephen, md. Nov. 3, 1800, Rebecca Rush (the first recorded marriage in the Reserve); Elizabeth md. Andrew Kirkpatrick; Hannah, md. Dec. 11, 1794, Henry Wick.

Thomas and Phoebe (Baldwin) Kirkpatrick had a dau. Sarah J. who md. Philip Kimmel, b. 1793. Thomas Kirkpatrick was a blacksmith by trade and is said to have established the first shop in Youngstown.

John Shields, of York Co., Pa., md. 1742, Jeannette, d. 1772, dau. of Andrew Kirkpatrick (from N. J. to Washington Co., Pa.) and Margaret, dau. of Joseph Gaston of N. J. Andrew was the son of Alexander Kirkpatrick (b. in Scotland, to Ireland 1725, to N. J. 1736; d. 1758). Have notes on Gaston family of N. J. Z. S. (Nebr.)

The letter containing additional information has been forwarded to J. K. J. (N. Y.)

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STARNES. Letter from M. S. M. (Ore.) to "Nana" (Iowa) has been forwarded. Addresses of those interested in the Starnes data will be sent to M. S. M. Editor.

July 16, 1942

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OSBORN. Who were the parents of John Osborn? He was a Rev. soldier in Virginia, b. abt. 1757; md Sarah Stewart; d. 1854. Had children: Samuel, md. Lydia Maxwell; Stephen; Robert; Hannah, md. John Starr; Rachel, md. Stephen Cochran; Ephriam, Aaron.

Samuel Osborn lived in the state of Indiana, possibly near Covington, in the early 1840's. Desire any information about this family. Am anxious to find the Rev. service of John Osborn. M. B. (Kans.)

443

KUHNS. Desire ancestry and all family data concerning Catherine Kuhns, b. Feb. 9, 1750; d. Jan. 6, 1814; married Michael Kreps (1744-1791). Both are buried in Swamp Church cemetery in Montgomery Co., Pa. Their children were Catherine, Henry, Eliza, John, Jacob and Sarah. H. D. (Pa.)

444

HUNTER -MOORE-McCREIGHT Andrew Hunter, md. Rachel Moore; among their children was a daughter, Eliza Harriet, who married Benjamin McCreight of western Penna. Where is Andrew Hunter buried? Desire names of his other children and whom they married. (B. H. (Pa.)

July 30, 1942

447

FINDLEY. What relation, if any, was there between George Findley, the pioneer settler of Wheatfield twp., and the Hon. William Findley of Westmoreland Co. N. C. M. (Pa.)

448

CARMICHAEL. James M. Carmichael, b. 1780, Jeffretown, Pa.; md. 1810, Mary Cole, b. 1788, dau. of Moses Cole and Judah Van Nestor. Who was James' father? Mrs. W. J. (Calif.)

449

McDANIEL. Desire data about the parents of Redmond McDaniel, and other ancestors or descendents of this family. Redmond McDaniel was b. in County Donegal, Ire., abt. 1760. He came to Frederick Co., Md., with other members of the McDaniel family, sometime before the Rev. War. He lived in that Co. in 1790. Later he moved to Bedford Co., Pa., and still later to Athens Co., Ohio. He lived near Amesville, Athens Co., O., in 1845-1850. His five sons: Amos, Aaron, Jesse, John R. and Job, also lived in Athens Co., O. I am anxious to correspond with anyone interested in this family. I am told that some of the family still live near Everett, Bedford Co., Pa. M. B. (Kans.)

Answers to Previous Queries

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HOPKINS, June 11, 1942, H. J. McG. (Okla.) The Hopkins Association of America has been organized for genealogical search. The historian and searcher is Mrs. Nellie Raber, 1077 Rosalie, Lakewood, Ohio. Editor.

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CLENDENIN. John Clendenin made his will Aug. 29, 1788 (pro. 1796) and mentioned sons John, Samuel and James, and sons-in-law. Therefore at least two of his daughters were married before 1788. H. S. F. (Pa.)

Answers to Previous Queries

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ALLISON, July 2, 1942, F.S.M. (Vt.) The Magazine of American Genealogy: Issue December 1929, gives one Richard Allison b. 1800, son of Richard, grandson of Thomas Allison, b. 1722. No other information is given in the lineage, but the name of Richard Allison appears in the list of soldiers and sailors in the same magazine as having served the Lancaster Co. militia (several entries) during the years between 1776 and 1783, inclusive.

Listed with Immigrants to America before 1750 is Thomas Allison, b. prob. N. of Ire., April 14, 1722; d. Stateville, N. C. He settled in Pa. but migrated to N. C. about 1750. Unless there is quite a coincidence this Thomas is probably the grandfather of Richard mentioned in the lineage. His son Richard, b. 1761, would be but 15 years old in 1776, the earliest date given in the Lancaster military service, and not likely to be so far from his N. C. home.

More likely your Richard would be a descendant of William Allison from Ireland to America abt. 1730; settled in what is now Franklin Co. (then Lancaster); or of Robert, Andrew or James, brothers who came from Londonderry, Ire., to Penna., abt. July 1, 1750. James settled in Franklin Co., Pa.; Andrew in Lancaster, later in Ga. and finally in N. C.; Robert d. abt. 1850 in Indiana Co.; settled in this section while it was still Westmoreland.

Editor.

Know Pennsylvania

Important Dates

1772, March 4—State Government formed at Philadelphia.

1772, June 14—National Flag adopted by Congress in Philadelphia.

1777, September 11—Battle of Brandywine.

1777, September 26 — British occupy Philadelphia.

Interesting Spots

WYOMING MASSACRE: At Wyoming, near Wilkes-Barre, is the site of the Massacre where a small band of Americans attempted to fight an army of three times their number.

FORT AUGUSTA: A replica of Fort Augusta, in Sunbury, marks claim the power of the French the place where some historians hold on the colonies was broken.

July 2, 1942

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1. CLIFF-ENDICOTT. Wanted parentage and other information of Hannah Cliff of Penna., who md. Chas. Endicott, b. 1773; d. 1834; son of Samuel and Catherine Walters Endicott of Cumberland Co., N. J. They were md. in 1805 and later emigrated to Ohio.

2. SNEDEKER - ENDICOTT. Wanted parentage and other information of Lucinda Snedeker (Snedicker) of Ohio, who md. Chas. Endicott, b. 1813; d. 1864; a son of Chas. and Hannah Cliff Endicott, in 1838. Where they lived in Ohio is not known. They later migrated to Illinois. Correspondence welcomed.

J. S. W. (Calif.)

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CLARK - TEMPLETON. From page 167 of Vol. 27 of "Notes and Queries" relating chiefly to Interior Pennsylvania, edited by Wm. H. Egle, we have: 1. Roger Clark of Toboyne twp. (Perry Co.) died prior to Nov., 1776, leaving a wife Hannah and children: 1. Elizabeth, b. 1750; 2. James, b. 1748; 3. Ann (Agnes) b. 1752; 4. Jennett, b. 1754; 5. Joseph, b. 1756; 6. John, b. 1758. Should like to correspond with descendants of any of these children; particularly interested in what became of the James Clark b. 1748.

2. CLARK - - TEMPLETON. James Clark (1780 — 1-1845) blacksmith, born in Penna. and lived in Centre Co., md. Elizabeth Templeton abt. 1805 and had nine children (William, David, Jane, James, Beulah, John, Lemuel, Elizabeth, Charles). Was his father, who was killed by Indians, one of the sons of the above Roger Clark?

L. C. M. (N. H.)

Answers to Previous Queries

CLENDENIN-STEELE, April 9, 1942, M.H.W. (N. Y.) From "Genealogy and History," issue of Nov. 15, 1941: John Clendenin 1704-97 md. Janet ("Jenny") Houston (d. 3 wks. before husb., Silver Springs Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa.), and had: 1. Mary md. —— Calhoun and had Samuel, John, Isabella, David, Wm., Annie and Polly; 2. Katie d. young; 3. Isabella md. John Rankin; 4. John "a Capt. in Rev." md. Elizabeth Caldwell and had John, Wm., Samuel, James, Nancy, Betsy, Jennie, Catherine and Isabella; 5. Samuel md. Polly McBeth of Va. and had Annie (md. McCord), Jane (unmd.), Margaret (md. Wm. Young); 6. Annie md. B—— Bradshaw; 7. Jennie d. young; 8. James md. cousin Isabella Houston and had Wm. (1st of name: evidently d. young), Rachel, James (md. Polly Thompson), John, Johanthan (md. Lena Barrier), Wm. 2nd of name), Jennie (md. Samuel Eckles), Isabella (md. Archibald McCullough), Margaret (unmd.), Mary (d. young), and Annie (md. Wm. Murdock).

Am given to understand that John, James, Wm. and Charles came from Dunfries, Scotland, between the 1730's and 1750. Chas. brought 5 children with him.

The sketch further states that David, son of John and Mary (Steele) Clendenin, md. Mary Patterson

April 30, 1942

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LEWIS-HOPKINS. Desire parentage and birthplaces of Thomas Lewis, b. 5-2-1755; d. 8-1-1849; md. Hannah Hopkins, b. c1766; d. 8-15-1852. Removed from Washington Co., Va., to Morgan Co., Ky., 1782. A son, William, b. 9-10-1787, md. Jane Perry. She was a dau. of John and Elizabeth (Nickell) Perry. Mother of the latter was a King. John was a son of Daniel and Nellie (Charlton) Perry. Another son, John, b. 1-22-1789, md. —— Elliott (Scotch?) Who were her parents and where did they reside?

H. J. McG. (Okla.)

360

1. SMICKSBURG CEMETERY. Where is Smicksburg Cemetery? It is mentioned in Feb. 5, 1942, issue of the paper that the government is removing the bodies from this cemetery. Are there burial records of this cemetery and can they be published?

2. SMITH - FULTON - BROWN. Can someone give me information on Mary (Smith) Fulton's relatives? She md. Robt. Fulton, Sr., in Oxford twp., Chester Co., Pa. After her husband's death her son Robt. (steamboat fame) bought her a farm in Washington Co., Pa., where she lived with her daughters. A history of Powsheik Co., Iowa, is supposed to state that Jemima (Brown) Greer's mother was a cousin of Robert Fulton's mother. Jemima Brown was born in Washington Co., Pa., either 1811 or 1813. Who was her mother? What was her father's first name? This family of Browns I think later moved to McConnelvile or Meigs Creek, Morgan Co., Ohio, as Jemima married there to James Greer in 1833 (recorded in McConnelvile). Where can one find early marriage and death records of Washington and Fayette Co., Pa., without going to the courthouses? Has any one copies of church records of these counties.

W. E. A. (N. Y.)

April 16, 1942

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PITT. Information wanted on ancestors, birthplaces and dates, dates of deaths and place of burial of Stewart Pitt I, and his wife. Maiden name and ancestry of his wife are also asked with a complete record of their children: Among their children was a son Stewart Pitt II, b. 1821 at ——; d. 1901; md. Margaret Hoover, b. 1829 at Girty, Pa., d. 1899. Would like information on the ancestors of Margaret Hoover. Their children were: 1. Sadie, b. 1852; d. 1940; md. Samuel F. Clawson (1853-1933). 2. Emma, b. 1856; d. ——; md. John Endress or Enders. 3. Julia Ann, b. 1858; d. ——; md. Robert Campbell. 4. Mary, b. 1860; d. 1892; md. Nathaniel Montgomery. 5. Lizzie, b. 1862; d. 1934; md. Ford Long. 6. Lincoln, b. 1866; d. 1921; md. Susan Fennell. 7. Margaret, md. Elmer Knepshield. 8. William, b. 1871; d. 1941; md. Harriet Hilty.

S. M. C. (Pa.)

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HERRON. Who were the parents of James Herron. The James Herrons went from Apollo to Iowa in 1855 and from Iowa to Georgia in 1875 where he died in Dalton in 1900. He was b. Oct. 18, 1820; d. March 21, 1900; md. Dec. 25, 1825, Letitia Ewing McKisson, b. March 17, 1827; d. July 2, 1903. Their children were: Eliza Jane, b. Aug. 15, 1842; d. 1863; md. Lyman Carpenter; Ellen, Melissa Minerva, Florinda and Robert M. All these children were born in Penna. Others were Hugh James, Myrtle H. and Georgia C., all born in Iowa.

A. C. R. (N. Y.)

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BATES (BEETS). In the 1850 census of Indiana Co., Pa., Abraham Beets (I believe the latter to be the original spelling but changed later to Bates), lived in Green twp. He was b. in Pa., had a wife Elizabeth, b. in Germany. In 1880 he was living in Clearfield Co., and it states that his father was b. in N. Y. and his mother in Pa. Desire parentage of Abraham Bates (Beets.) If relatives are living in this locality please contact this newspaper.

N. R. F. (Wash. D. C.)

ARMSTRONG CO. READERS. Will some reader please copy record of George Steen, Will Book "O", Armstrong Co. Courthouse.

S. (N. Y.)

NOTICE: A number of queries are filed for publication within the next two or three weeks. Lack of space due to lengthy answers cause of delay. Editor.

June 11, 1942

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HUTCHISON. What relation if any, was William Hutchison who md. Margaret, dau. of Fergus Moorhead, to John Hutchison, pioneer land holder and settler in what is now Young twp.?

N. C. M. (Pa.)

BENNETT. Wanted all Bennett data from the vicinity of Cincinnati, Ohio. for a Bennett genealogy. This family, from a line of English and French Royalty, was originally granted the land on which Cincinnati now stands.

"Nana" (Ia.)

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WHITE. Wanted data concerning —— White, b. abt. 1795, who was md. to William Campbell. Their children were: Sarah, md. John Jones; Joseph, md. Catherine Baker; Rebecca, md. James Baker; Jane, md. John Van Lear.

Was —— (White) Campbell, the dau. of William White who came from Antietam Creek, Maryland, to Indiana County, Pa., and was he a soldier in the Revountionary War?

F. (Mo.)

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HOPKINS. Want earlier records of Gardiner Hopkins, b. 7-16-1750, married April, 1773, Orange Co., N. Y., Polly (Mary) Chambers, b. c1751; moved to Morgan Co., Ky., after the Revolution where both died. Their dau. Lydia, b. 3-29-1775; md. 12-19-1790, Thomas Caskey, b. 4-1-1766. They had 13 children. Desire information about ancestors of both Gardiner Hopkins and wife.

H. J. McG. (Okla.)

Answers to Previous Queries

BATES (BEETS), April 16, 1942, N. R. F. (Wash., D. C.) History of the Reed Family by J. P. Lytle, p. 39: Maggie E. Brady, b. Feb. 9, 1856; md. Sept 19, 1887, Samuel Bates, b. Nov. 11, 1856. Their children were: Ellen W.; James Lincoln; Joseph and Thomas. They lived in Latrobe, Westmoreland Co., in 1909.

R. H. (Pa.)

EARLY DIVORCES

1785-1801

(Continued from an earlier issue):

Mary Burk of Philadelphia, from William Burk; married July 1795; divorced 29 Dec. 1798.

Ann Blaney from Edward Blaney; married 4 May 1797; divorced 27 Dec. 1798.

John Stenman from Maria Christina Stenman; married 5 Mar. 1794; divorced 10 Dec. 1799.

William Henderson, of Franklin Co., from Mercy Henderson (Mercy Viol, widow of Philadelphia); divorced 15 Sept. 1798.

Catherine, Copeland of Dauphin Co., from Robert Copeland;

Jacob Gideon from Mary Gid- married 17 April 1792; divorced 28 Dec. 1798.

Ann Dunning from Denis Dunning; married 4 Sept. 1789; divorced 29 Mar. 1799.

John Lovingyear of Philadelphia, from Louisa Lovingyear (maiden name Ellenberg); married Mar. 1796; divorced 12 Dec. 1800.

eon (maiden name Grace); married 1786; divorced 16 Mar. 1801.

Ann Catherine Heger from Philip Heger, of the township of Northern Liberties, Rhiladelphia Co.; divorced 17 Mar. 1801.

Mary Ann Dodd, of Philadelphia (maiden name Schnyder) from Robert J. Dodd; married 7 Feb. 1797; divorced 21 Mar. 1801.

Answers to Previous Queries

STEEL (STEELE) FAMILY. With all those interested in Steel genealogy we are indeed grateful to A. F. L. (Pa.) for the following data copied from Westmoreland Co. History:

Honorable John B. Steel of Greensburg, Pa., first President Judge of Separate Orphans Court, Westmoreland Co., is eldest son of William and Sarah Jane Brown Steel, b. 2-17-1761 on Hannastown farm, seat of famous old town of Hannastown which was burned by the Indians 1772 in Hempfield Twp., Westmoreland Co. Judge Steel came from sturdy Scotch-Irish race that has done so much for the cause of liberty and development of the country, being Scotch Irish in every line of anestry. His great-grandfather James Steel was born in Castle Blaney, near Carrick Macross, Ireland, about 1741; emigrated to America after the Steel Boy Insurrection 1772; he stopped on the Eastern side of the mts. at that Scotch Irish hive in Cumberland, now Franklin Co.; he moved Westward about 1773, settling on land in Sewickley Manor, now Mt. Pleasant Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., about the time of the formation of Westmoreland Co. He bought lands from the Penns and became an important landowner in his day of land that is now Connellsville—400 acres had been passed down through his descendents and is now owned by his great-grandson, Joseph W. Steel. True to the character of his race he became a great agitator for freedom, was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Association formed to protect the Western country; he was in the Revolutionary Army 3 years; took the Oath of Allegiance required by all foreign-born citizens before Hugh Martin, justice of the country 3-3-1777; served with Robert and Andrew Donaldson in campaign of the Jerseys. He was married to Elizabeth McMasters, a sister of James McMasters who lived near his farm. They had two children; Joseph Steel (Married Barbara Blystone, Franklin twp., Westmoreland Co.) Jane Steel (married William Hunter near Loudensville, Perrysville, Richland Co., Ohio). About the close of the Revolutionary War James Steel married Elizabeth Donaldson. They had three children: Elizabeth, b. 9-21-1758, married Alexander Hamilton of Ruffsdale; James Steel, b. 9-17-1787, m. Martha McCutcheon, Franklin Twp.; John Steel, 4-7-1789, m. Martha Walker, his cousin of Va., near Steubenville; James Steel, the great great grandfather died Sept. 10, 1823, Middle Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant Twp. is the site of the burial.

John Steele acquired the old homestead in Mt. Pleasant Twp. in 1816, purchased Robert Hanna farm on which was located Hannastown, former county seat of Westmoreland Co. embraced all Western Pa. The property became the homestead of John Steel, father of Judge Steel. To John Steel and Martha Walker were born 9 children: Sarah m. Henry ? of Grapeville; James m. Elizabeth Hanna, Pleasant Unity; Joseph, m. Malinda Buchhill, Greensburg; John m. Susan Geiger, Beatty; Margaret m. James W. Steel, her cousin, Salem Twp., Westmoreland Co.; Mary J. m. Henry I. Hanna, Smithton; Martha m. Major David P. Mechling of Greensburg; William m. Sara Jane Brown.

David Brown, great-great grandfather m. Margaret Oliver whose mother was an Erskine of the house of Erskine, Scotland. He purchased in 1802 the land owned by John Oliver Brown at mouth of White Thorn Run near New Alex. To them were born six children: Mary m. Nathaniel Alexander, Allegheny Twp.; Elizabeth m. Thomas Gailey, Clarksburg; David m. Maria Beatty, Salem Twp.; Margaret m. John Coleman, Elders Ridge; James m. Margaret Elizabeth Wilson, Salem Twp. David Brown buried New Alexandria Covenanter Churchyard.

Thomas Oliver Brown m. Nancy Beatty, daughter of Robert Beatty and Martha Welsh Beatty and a granddaughter of William Beatty of Knock Bracken near Belfast and came from a family, several of whose members were banished for participation in the Irish Rebellion, 1798. Their children were Martha Welsh m. D. P. Marshall; David O. m. Mary Stewart, Saltsburg; Sarah Jane m. William Steele; Margaret Erskine m. John Elder, Derry Twp.; Nancy A. m. Henry Seanor, Winfield, Kans.; Mary Elizabeth m. James Monroe, Saltsburg; Thomas Oliver Brown is buried Reformed Presbyterian Churchyard at New Alex.

William Steel, father of Judge Steel, b. 10-1-1833, m. Sarah J. Brown, 4-3-1860. He is a large owner of valuable real estate, etc. Their children are: Hon. John B. Steel, Greensburg; Mary Herron, m. George Coleman, E. E. Pittsburgh; Eliza Martha, m. Saul C. Patterson, near New Alex.; Agnes Beatty, m. George Barnhart, near Greensburg; Helen Milligan, m. Samuel C. Hueus near New Alex.; Margaret Elder, m. Samuel B. Moore, near Latrobe; Clara Malinda at home; William Oliver Steele d.; Jos. Walter Steel; Sara Jane Steel; Henrietta Marie, m. L. A. Nichols, Wilkinsburg.

On maternal side ancestry of Judge Steel is also Scotch-Irish; came from Scotland with other Covenanters under King James Confiscation act, settling in County Donegal, Ireland. Matthew Brown, the seventh grand ancestor was Captain in Col. Geo. Walker's famous Derry Regiment which rendered valiant service at siege of Londonderry and Battle of the Boyne. His sword is still preserved by Hon. Wm. Brown in Pittsburgh. His grandson also Matthew Brown left County Donegal in 1774; came to America with Revs. Dobbin and Lynn who founded the Academy at Gettysburg and taught there the first abolition doctrine in the very field where 90 years after freedom received her crowning laurel. He settled at Green Castle, Franklin Co.; died there. He left five children: David, the great-great grandfather of Judge Steel; John, m. Catherine Foster (Sugar Creek Twp., Armstrong Co.); Andrew; Samuel moved to Virginia; Mary m. James Watt, Franklin Co.

Children:

1. Elizabeth, born September 13, 1769; died July 12, 1842; married October 28, 1790, John Cannon, born in Augustas, Virginia Co., Va., in 1760; died in Pennsylvania, April 9, 1814. Had 10 children. Six remained in Pennsylvania; one married and went to Iowa; and three removed to Oregon, Mo., married; seven died there.

2. John, born December 3, 1775; died January 10, 1856; married May 5, 1803, Nancy Harper. The descendents lived in the vicinity of Uniontown, Pa. Had nine children.

3. Nancy, born September 29, 1778; died —; married James Plummer. Lived in or near Tarentum, Pa. No more data has been found.

4. William, born July 22, 1779; died August 19, 1850; married in 1806, Sarah Elliott, born November 20, 1788; died August 25, 1859. Had 11 children. Their homes were in the vicinity of Brownsville, Uniontown, and that section of the country.

5. Mary, born May 15, 1781; died in Erie Co., Pa., May 4, 1829; married June 2, 1801, James Pollock, son of Charles and Agness

(Steele) Pollock, born August 6, 1769; died in Erie Co., Pa., May 24, 1857. Had 11 children. Home Erie, Penna.

6. Richard, born July 12, 1785; died May 12, 1828; married Mary Snodgrass. Home near or in Pittsburgh, Pa. Had nine children. No more known at present.

7. Jane, born July 20, 1785; died December 27, 1875; married September 13, 1810, Samuel Harrah or Harra, born in 1786; died February 9, 1861. Descendents live in Uniontown, Pa.

8. Adam, born February 22, 1787; died May 28, 1869, married October 14, 1814, Rachel Robinson, daughter of William Robinson and Jane (Carson) Robinson, born December 3, 1793; died December 4, 1874. Lived in Pennsylvania, and Logan Co., Ohio. Had eight children.

Agness Steele, daughter of Adam and Jane (Makemie) Steele, born in 1743; now known as Franklin Co., Pa.; died in Erie Co., near Waterford, Pa., June 13, 1813; married 1763, Charles Pollock, son of Dr. Thomas and Mary (Cochrane) Pollock, born in Ireland in 1732; died in Northumberland Co., Pa., March, 1795. Agness (Steele) Pollock and her five sons removed to Erie Co., Pa., in 1800. Many of the descendents are living there now.

Children: (all born in Northumberland Co., Pa.)

1. John, born in 1765; died in March, 1795, two weeks after his father.

2. Adam, born in 1767; died in 1816; married Elizabeth Gilleland. Had one son.

3. James, born August 8, 1769; died in Erie Co., Pa., May 24, 1857; married June 2, 1801, Mary Steele, daughter of William and Mary (Trimble) Steele, his full cousin, born May 15, 1781; died May 4, 1829. Had 11 children.

4. Thomas, born in 1772; died in Erie Co., Pa., September 29, 1844; married 1st. in 1796, Margaret Fruit; and 2nd. in 1820, Eleanor Knox. Had 17 children.

5. William, born 1773; died in Clarion Co., Pa., in 1824; married in 1798 Sarah Fruit, born 1775; died in 1824. Had 11 children. Margaret and Sarah Fruit were sisters.

6. Richard, born in 1776; died in 1778.

7. Charles, born in 1780; died (from an injury from lifting two heavy weights) in 1798. He was unmarried.

9. Mary, born 1782; died in 1784, from whooping cough and measles.

10. Jane, born 1784; died in 1784, when two weeks old, from whooping cough and measles.

11. Robert, born May 22, 1785; died Feb. 22, 1844; married in 1810, Margaret Anderson. Had eight children, all lived in Erie Co., Pa.

Richard Steele, son of Adam and Jane (Makemie) Steele, born near Franklin Co., Pa., in 1847; died in Fayette County, near Lexington, Ky., in 1808; married in Franklin Co., Pa., Martha (Breckinbridge) Makemie, born in 1748; died September 22, 1822. Children:

1. Adam, born in Penna. September 4, 1870; died at Shelbyville, Ky., July 15, 1824; married 1st., December 18, 1799, Betsey Brooke Beall; and 2nd., November 12, 1815, Hannah Graham. Had nine children.

2. Richard, born September 20, 1775; died 1859; married 1st., Amelia Neville, born 1785; died Sept. 15, 1819; 2nd., Miss Bell, of Ireland. Had 11 children.

3. Joseph, born in Pennsylvania July 17, 1779; died in Gallitin Co., Ky., February 6, 1855; married October 1805, Miriam Boone, daughter of George and niece of Daniel Boone. (Had six children). She was born in Kawana Co., Va., Dec. 11, 1786; died in Ky. Dec. 9, 1833.

4. Jane, born August 8, 1781; died —; unmarried.

5. John Rowan, born June 16, 1783, in Kentucky; died —; married in Woodford Co., Ky., Turza Howard Mayo; born September 18, 1789; died February 18, 1871.

6. Mary, born in Ky., May 22, 1785; died in Ohio; married John Sutherland, a merchant of Hamilton, Ohio. Was his second wife. Had one son.

7. Martha Breckinridge, born June 23, 1786; died April 10, 1868; married 1st., Robert M. Beall; 2nd., Dr. John Mendenhall of Veyey, Indiana, February 14, 1826.

8. William, born January 1, 1788; died February 28, 1827; married January 21, 1819, Mary Rowan, daughter of Judge John Rowan, her full cousin.

10. Esther, born July 14, 1792; died September 22, 1822; married 1st., William Kirkpatrick, and 2nd. July 21, 1815, John Edwards. Had one son. (This should come after Robert).

9. Robert Makemie, born September 14, 1790; died Feburary 28, 1827; married January 21, 1819, Ellen Jael Lewis, daughter of Howell and Ellen Hackley (Pollard) Lewis, and the granddaughter of Fielding Lewis and his second wife Betty Washington, only full sister of President George Washington of Mt. Vernon, Va. Had five children.

11. Nancy Pollock, born Feb. 7, 1795; died 1815-16; married Dr. John Moile Talbot of Louisville, Ky., born May 18, 1790; died in Alabama, September, 1868. Was his first wife. Had one son, Erasmus Darwin.

Early Wills Westmoreland County

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SPEARS, HENRY, of Monongahela River, new purchase. Wife, Regana. Several children, among them Elizabeth Keighendoll (had children). Ex: Regana, and son-in-law, Samuel Fry. Writ. 14 May, 1773. Wit: Wm. Anderson, Benj. Pilton, James Wood, James Bowman and Philip Shepler.

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GIBBS, ROBT., Fairfield twp., yeoman. Writ. 8 Mar., 1776. Wife, Elizabeth. Ch: Agnes, Hugh, John, Samuel, Thomas and William. Ex: Wife, Elizabeth and son, Hugh. Wit: William McCune, David Wilson. Pr. 20 April 1776.

13

MARTIN, EDMUND, Tyrone twp. Writ. 6 Feb., 1776. Wife, Elizabeth. Ch: Edmund (eldest son), William, Uriah (youngest son), Jane, Rhoda, Elizabeth, Catherine. Ex: Wife, Elizabeth, and Alexander McClean. Wit: Josiah Springer, Dennis Springer, Richard Waller. Pr. 3 Jan., 1783.

14

MARSHALL, JOSEPH. Wit. 19 Dec., 1775. Wife, Esther. John is mentioned. Ex: Wife, Esther, Wm. Marshall and William McNeice. Wit: David Vance, Samuel Pebbles, Wm. Stewart. Pr. 23 Mar., 1784.

15

MURDOGH, ROBERT, Mt. Pleasant twp. Writ. 16 Aug., 1777. Mother, Ellener Murdogh; brother, Daniel; sister Elizabeth. Ex: Wm. Sloan, Frances Mayginnis. Wit: John Hutchison, Mathew Morrison. Pr. 13 Feb., 1780.

16

McQUISTON, THOMAS. Had 2 boys and 1 girl, names not given. Ex: Wife, Elizabeth, Samuel Potter and Alexander Young. Writ. 10 Mar., 1778. Wit: John Brandon and Wm. Young. Pr. 16 April, 1778.

17

NEWELL, WM. Wife (2nd), Margaret. Ch: Hugh, James, David, Benjamin, Jannet, Dorothy and Susannah. First wife's name is not mentioned but bequests were made to her children. Ex: Wife, Margaret, David Vance. Writ. 12 Jan., 1778. Wit: Geo. Vance, John McCaw, David McCaw, David Vance. Pr. 12 Oct., 1789.

(Compiled by Mrs. Helen Pollock Bray)

Adam Steele, was born in Ramelton, Donegal County, Ireland, about 1699; died in Pennsylvania, in 1747; married in Ireland, Jane Makemie, daughter of Robert and Jane Makemie, (and niece of Rev. Francis Makemie, born of Scotch parents at Ramelton, Donegal County, Ireland. Rev. Francis Makemie was born in 1658; and died at Accomac, Maryland, in 1708). She was born in Ramelton, Ireland, in 1706; died in Kentucky, August 8, 1795.

Adam Steele died intestate, in Pennsylvania, but letters of administration were granted his wife November 4, 1747.

(The name Makemie is also spelled McAmey, McKemmy, Makemey, McAmie, and sometimes McKenzie).

Children:

1. Mary, born in Ireland, August 15, 1736; died in Kentucky, May 11, 1808; married William Lytle.

2. Jane, born in Ireland; died in Kentucky; married Robert Hueston.

3. Sarah, born in Ireland; died; married —— Whitesides.

4. Susannah, born in Ireland; killed by Indians; married.

John Gill, Gillis, or Giles.

5. William, born July 25, 1739 (on shipboard on voyage to America), died in Fayette County, Pa., August 17, 1805; married June 25, 1768, Mary Trimble, daughter of John and Elizabeth Trimble, born February, 1746; date of death unknown. She was living after her husband.

6. Agness, born in 1743; in what is now Franklin Co., Pa.; died in Erie Co., Pa., near Waterford, June 14, 1813; married in 1763, Charles Pollock, son of Dr. Thomas and Mary (Cochrane) Pollock.

7. Richard, born in now what is called Franklin Co., Pa., in 1747; died in Kentucky in 1808; married in 1769, Martha Makemie, daughter of Robert and Margaret (Breckinridge) Makemie, born 1748; died in Kentucky, September 22, 1822.

Mary Steele, daughter of Adam and Jane (Makemie) Steele, born in Ireland, August 15, 1736; died near Lexington, Kentucky, May 11, 1808; married in Lancaster Co., Pa., October 27, 1761, Captain William Lytle, son of Captain John and Jane (McConnell) Lytle, born Octber 15, 1728; died August 14, 1797. He served in the French and Indian War and for this received his commission. There are no records that he served in the Revolutionary War.

Children:

1. Jane, born Octber 5, 1763; died May 23, 1796; married Feb. 18, 1788, Robert Todd.

2. Mary, born September 19, 1765; died May 11, 1808; married David Blanchard.

3. John, born August 8, 1766, died January 30, 1843; married October 4, 1805, Dorcas Waring, born in Kentucky, in 1787; died at Williamsburg, Ohio, August 11, 1870.

4. Sarah, born August 14, 1768; died —; married November 21, 1802, Robert Bradley, who deserted her in 1811.

5. General William, born September 1, 1770; died March 17, 1831; married February 28, 1798, Elizabeth Noel Stahl, born January 29, 1779, at Philadelphia, Pa., died at Cincinnati, Ohio May 15, 1821. He married 2nd. Mrs. Mary Smith Haines, born in New Jersey, August 2, 1772; died in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 14, 1851.

6. Agness Lytle, daughter of William and Mary (Steele) Lytle, born September 14, 1772; died at Bardstown, Kentucky, July 14, 1843; married October 29, 1796, Judge John Rowan, born in York, Pa., in 1773; died in Louisville, Ky., July 13, 1845.

7. Elizabeth, born September 1, 1774; died in infancy.

8. Joseph, born September 1, 1777; died in infancy.

Jane Steele, daughter of Adam and Jane (Makemie) Steele, was born in Ireland; died in Fayette Co., Kentucky; married in Pennsylvania, Robert Hueston.

Children: (all born in Pennsylvania).

1. Susan, born in 1752; died in Fayette Co., Ky., in 1856; married James Martin of Maysville, Ky., born 1756; died in 1824.

2. Nancy, born —; died —; married George Graham of Penna.

3. Mary, born in 1757; died in 1827; married in 1790, John Ren- (Makemie) Rennick, born in 1757; died 1814. She married 2nd a Mr. Clark.

nick, son of Alexander and Jane

4. Sarah, born —; died —; married Benjamin Woods of New Jersey.

5. Jane, born —; died —; married James McNair of Pennsylvania.

6. Elizabeth, born —; died—; married Robert Perry of Virginia.

7. Robert, born —; died —; married Mary Bartholomew of Bodley, of Fayette County, Ky.

8. William, born —; died in New Orleans, unmarried.

Sarah Steele, daughter of Adam and Jane (Makemie) Steele, born in Ireland, died —; married —— Whitesides.

Children: ——.

(No further records of her.)

Susannah Steele, daughter of Adam and Jane (Makemie) Steele, born in Ireland, was killed by Indians while milking a cow, married John Giles, Gill, or Gillis.

(No other records.)

William Steele, son of Adam and Jane (Makemie) Steele, born on shipboard, on the voyage to America, July 22, 1739; died in Fayette Co., Pa., August 17, 1805; married June 25, 1768, Mary Trimble, daughter of John and Elizabeth Trimble, born February, 1746; died some years after her husband — date not known.

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BARCLAY, George, yoeman, Munangehela Co. Wife, Agnes; Ch: Thomas, Sarah, Joseph, John, Hugh, James, George and William. Ex: John and Hugh Barclay. Wit: John Barkley, Hugh Barclay, Margaret Mafeet. Pr. 28 Nov., 1781.

37

MILLIRON, Jacob, Hempfield twp. Writ. 4 Nov., 1784. Wife living. Ch: Nicholas, Philip, John, Eve, Anna, Elizabeth and Jacob. Ex: Tobias Long, Peter Loutsenhiser. Wit: Andrew Alms, John Dorn, Nicholas Swope. Pr. 4 Nov. 1799.

38

BLYSTONE, Abraham. Writ. 1 June, 1789. Wife, Christina. Ch: Crixson ,Abraham, Jacob, John, Catherine, Peter, Henry, Barbara, Susannah. Wit: John McDonal, John Gallaber. Pr. 26 April 1790.

39

GRIME, Matthew, Huntingon twp., Cumberland Co. Wife, Hester. Ch: Zacharia, Elizabeth, Catherine, Ann, Mathias, William. Ex: Wife Hester, and John Irwkin of Brush Creek. Wit: John Carson, James Seeds, William Carson. Pr. 20 Sept. 1787.

18

FAILS, JOHN, Peeters twp.; weaver. W., Sarah. Ch: Thos., Alexander, Rachel, Andrew Adams and James Carrell are mentioned but relationship not stated. Ex: Sarah Fails, James Carroll, Alexander Fails. Writ. Mar., 1778. Wit: James McLean, Nicholas Chapman. Pr. 28 Dec., 1778.

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19

KELTZ, George, Donegal twp. W., Mary. Son, George Adams Keltz. Others mentioned: Michael Eikert, George Eckart, Anna Mariah Eckhart, Eve Kelt, Ann Keltz, Elizabeth Keltz. Ex: Col. Archibald Lockry and Capt. Richard Williams. Writ. 26 May, 1779. Wit: William Jack, Michael Huffnagle. Pr. July, 1784.

20

REED, William. W., Mary. Daughter, Elizabeth. Ex: Wife, Mary, and his brother John Reed. Writ. 7 Aug., 1778. Wit. John Jolly, John Sumrall. Pr. 10 April. 1779.

21

SIMRIL, Margaret. Ch: Martha; Isaac lived in the Blacklick settlement. Isaac received a gun which had been left at widow Eimril's in York Co. Writ. 30 Aug., 1778. Pr. 18 Feb., 1779. Ex: James Tanner.

22

COCHRAN, Andrew, Huntingdon twp. Writ. 29 Mar., 1775. Father, Jacob Cochran; brothers, John and James of Mapel twp., Chester Co., Pa. Sister, Elizabeth Alexander of Mapel twp. Ex: John and James Cochran, John Irwin (tanner). Wit: Joseph Irwin, Samuel Drake. Pr. 28 Dec., 1778.

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23

SHOCKY, Christopher, Frederick Co., Md. Writ. 8 June 1773. Ch: Valentine, John, Jacob, Isaac, Abraham, Christopher, Barbara, Magdalena. Wife has a daughter named Catherine. Wit: Andrew Huber, John Huber and Henry Huber.

24

FRENCH, Thomas, Pitt twp. Ch: William, Mary, Ann, Margaret, son-in-law, David Scott. Owned land on "Racoon creek emptying into waters of short river about 30 miles from Great Falls, Ohio river," also "Whilling and little Connaway." Ex: John Ceveat. Writ. 24 Mar. 1879. Wit: Chas. Campbell, Michael Huffnagle. Pr. 9 April 1779.

25

HUTCHESON, Robert. Writ. 21 April 1778 W., Rebecca. Ch: Margaret, James, David, Joseph, Jane, Humphrey, Rebecca, Beulah, Robert. Wife Rebecca to be executrix. Wit: Alex'r McClintock, David Perry. Pr. 28 April 1779.

26

HICKMAN, Ezekial. W., Elizabeth; negro woman, Jean; negro man, George; Ch: Ezekial Trammel Hickman, Lewis. Ex: Providence Mounts, Francis Hickman. Writ. April 1776. Pr. 27 April 1779.

32

PAUL, George. Wife was living but her name not given. Ch: James, Mary, Elizabeth and Jane. Had a negro man named "Dublin." Writ. 24 Mar., 1778. Ex: Col. Edw. Cook, Alexander McClean. Wit: Robert McLaughlin, Alexander Crawford.

33

MOORE, John. Writ. 10 July, 1783. Wife, Esther. Ch: James and Sarah. Ex: Wife Esther, and Zacheres Wilson. Wit: Hugh Shannon, Zacheres Wilson. Pr. 20 Aug., 1783.

34

HANNA, Robert, Hempfield twp. Land adjoining Thos. Meason. Wife, Elizabeth. Youngest daughter, Susanna (under 18). Ex: John Shields, William Lochry, James Breson. Writ. 19 April, 1785. Wit: William Jack, Thomas Meason. Pr. 2 May, 1786.

35

SHEELY, Michael. Wife Sarah. Negro woman named "Filles." Brother, John Sheely (had heirs: Joseph Hill, Jr., Stephen Hill, Mary Geyer, Joseph Beckett). Ex: Sarah his wife Gasper Geyer and Joseph Beckett. Writ. 5 Oct., 1784. Wit: William Nitterfield, David Devere, John Beckett. Pr. 8 Mar., 1785.

47

HICKENBOTTOM, Ralph. Wife living but name was not given. Ch: Margaret Fee, Mary Scott, Thomas (whose widow was Mary; had two sons), John and George and four other sons. Ex: Wife and son, John. Writ. 28 Dec., 1779. Wit: James Henthorn, John Henthorn and Andrew Collins. Pr. 10 June 1780.

48

McFETEROG, Neal, Rostraver twp. Ex: friend, John Dye. Writ. 4 May 1780. Wit: Mary Scott, Ruth Dye, Dr. Wallenfield. Pr. 2 July 1780.

49

McGREW, Thos. Huntington twp. Father, Wm. McGrew, to receive land on Elkhorn Creek, Ky.; Bro., Wm. McGrew, Jr., to have land in same locality; bro. John, land on Licking Ck.; bro. James, land about 1 mile from mouth of Geo. Gray's Run; bro. Archibald, land on Gray's Run. Ex: father, Wm. McGrew and friend, Benj. Gilbert. Writ. 9 April 1777. Wit: Benj. Gilbert, Margaret McGrew, Mary Perry. Pr. 11 March 1780.

50

CORNWALL, Samuel. Writ. 28 Aug. 1781. W., Ann. Ch: Elizabeth Davis, Catherine Lowery, Eleanor Smith, Rachel. Ex: Wife Ann, and Robert Jackson. Wit. Providence Mounts, Sr., Edw. Dial, James Hazlet. Pr. 28 Aug. 1781.

51

CUNNINGHAM, William. Writ. 22 Sept. 1781. W. Margery. Ch: Wm., Richard, Sarah and probably others. Children were young. Ex: Wife Margery, and James Torrence. Wit: Wm. Nesbit, Jeremiah Nesbit. Pr. 27 June 1783.

52

STILLWELL, Samuel, Monongahela Co., Va. Writ. 9 Jan. 1781. W. Ann. Ch: Ann, Joseph, Daniel, Samuel, Elijah, Isaac, Sarah, Rachel. Ex: Wife, Philip Rogers, Robt. Richey. Wit: Godfrey Peters, John Denimple, Robt. Richel. Pr. 2 Aug. 1782.

53

FULTON, Abraham. Ch: James, Robert, Abraham, Mary, Margaret (youngest dau.), Joseph (youngest son). Ex: son Joseph. Writ. 2 Oct. 1787. Wit: Nehemiah Stokely, Thos. Kerr

Early Divorces

(Continued from last week)

1785—1801

Mary Lloyd, daughter of Henry Fritz, from John Lloyd; married 13 April, 1794; divorced 7 Sept. 1795.

Mary Bealert from David Bealert of Middletown, Dauphin Co.; married 1 Aug., 1768; divorced 14 Dec., 1795.

Jane Corvaisier (daughter of Samuel Grove and Jane, his wife), of Charleston, South Carolina, from Bartholomew Corvaisier; married 2 January, 1780; divorced 7 Sept., 1795.

Mary Trenchard from James Trenchard; married about 10 Oct., 1777; divorced 1 April, 1797.

William Adair, of Philadelphia, from Ann Adair (maiden name Dayman); married 31 July, 1783; divorced 21 March, 1796.

EARLY DIVORCES

1785-1801

(Continued from last week)

Mary Davis, of Philadelphia Co., from Benjamin Davis, late of the same county; married upwards of 25 years; divorced 4 September, 1800.

Jacob Painter from Eve Painter; divorced Sept. 1800.

Richard Stout of township of Frankford, Philadelphia Co., from Rachel Stout; married about 1 March 1798; divorced 1 Sept. 1800.

Philip Ducomb of Allegheny Co., from Catherine Ducomb (maiden name McLochlin); divorced 16 March 1801

Jacob Hantz, of York Co., from Elizabeth Hantz (maiden name Sheaffer); married about four years past; divorced March 1801.

Elizabeth Alexander (maiden name Woolley) from George Alexander; married about five years ago; divorced 1 Sept. 1800.

Johanna Browne from William Browne of the township of Northern Liberties; married many years ago; divorced 8 Sept. 1800.

Susanna Sheifley, from George Sheifley, late of Philadelphia Co., married 20 May 1795; divorced 16 March 1801.

Elizabeth Hesser from John Hesser, late of Philadelphia Co., married about 15 years ago; divorced 25 March 1801.

John Muldowney, of Philadelphia, from Catherine Muldowney (maiden name Quinlin); married 14 May 1879; divorced 1 Sept. 1794.

Nancy Council (maiden name Cox) of Philadelphia from William Council; married 20 Dec., 1788; divorced 24 Dec., 1800.

Catherine Bernhart of York Co., from Jacob Bernhart; md. about 17 years ago; divorced 8 Sept., 1801.

Charlotte Castle from Joseph Castle of Philadelphia; md. 14 June, 1784; divorced 29 March, 1798.

John Honoraty from Mary Ann Honoraty (maiden name Oates); md. 11 Sept., 1785; divorced April, 1796.

James Gamble from Elizabeth Gamble; divorced 6 April, 1795.

Gabriel Blakeney of Washington County, from Mary Ann Blakeney; divorced 11 May, 1798.

Phoebe Glous, of Philadelphia, from William Glous; md. 19 July, 1796; divorced 28 Dec., 1799.

Jacob Stiteler, of Chester Co., from Mary Stiteler (maiden name Carnahan); md. 1 April, 1795; divorced 27 March, 1800.

(This concludes our records of early divorces).

Elizabeth Bishopberger from Jacob Bishopberger, the younger; married 29 April, 1783; divorced March, 1796.

Mary Flinn, from Richard Flinn, Philadelphia County; married 8 Nov., 1793; divorced April, 1796.

Reuben Bennett, Philadelphia County, from Charlotte Bennett (maiden name Brogden); married 3 November, 1793; divorced 21 Dec., 1796.

Deborah Bellot of Philadelphia, from Peter Bellot; married 13 Dec., 1795; divorced Sept., 1799.

Lucy Bryant (daughter of John Ansley) from Prince Bryant, late of Wallenpeck settlement, Northampton Co.; married about 17 years ago; divorced March, 1797.

George Rose, borough of Reading, Berks Co., from Catherine Rose (maiden name Boyer); married 1792; divorced 1796.

May Murray of Philadelphia, from Robert C. Murray; married 16 Feb., 1797; divorced 23 March, 1798.

Daniel Bender, of Philadelphia, from Elizabeth Bender(maiden name Albrecht); married 8 June, 1794; divorced March, 1800.

1785-1801

(Continued from an earlier issue):

Ann Crosby, of Philadelphia, from Elisha Crosby; married 27 June, 1787; divorced 5 Sept., 1796.

Dorothy Loller, of Philadelphia, from Alexander Loller; married 18 February, 1776; divorced Mar., 1796.

Catherine Griscom from George Griscom; married 28 July, 1785; divorced 20 December, 1797.

Hannah Updegrave, of Montgomery Co., from Joseph Updegrave; married 4 Sept., 1791; divorced 28 March, 1798.

William Britton from Catherine Britton (maiden name Smith); married about 23 September, 1794; divorced 28 December, 1797.

Cornelius Mayer from Catherine Mayer (maiden name Kendrick), of township of Conostogoe, County of Lancaster; married 1 November, 1791; divorced 7 September, 1795.

Margaret McCrea of Philadelphia, from William Archibald McCrea; married 5 June, 1784; divorced 25 March, 1801.

Margaret Nusam (maiden name Matthews), of Washington Co., Penna., from Richard Nusam; divorced 29 December, 1798.

Abraham Moyer, Northampton Co., from Mary Moyer (maiden name Donut); divorced 10 December, 1798.

George Gardner, the younger of borough of Rading, Berks Co., from Margaret Gardner; divorced 27 March, 1799.

Early Divorces

Granted by Supreme Court--1785-1801.

Mary Allen, of Philadelphia, from Thomas Allen; married 2 Oct., 1786; divorced 12 Dec., 1795.

Agnes Henry, of Lancaster, from John Henry; married 18 Nov., 1792; divorced 14 Dec., 1795.

Robert Irwin from Catherine (Nugent) Irwin; married 1 Mar., 1791; divorced 14 Sept., 1796.

William Kenley, of Philadelphia, from Catherine Kenley, married 16 Sept., 1795; divorced Mar., 1797. Petition states that Catherine Lauer married, 2 Nov., 1777, William Cuniers or Cunnies, who removed to South Carolina, and that in his absence, without a divorce, she married Casper Iseloan, who had another wife at the time, and that she married third as above, the said William Kenley, no divorce having been obtained from either the two former husbands.

Mary Pfeiffer, late Mary Nutter, from Peter Pfeiffer, of Philadelphia; married 29 April, 1779; divorced 8 January, 1798.

John Jones, mariner, from Catherine Jones, formerly Catherine Collins, widow of Captain James Collins; married 28 April, 1785; divorced April, 1787.

Elizabeth Clendennin from John Clendennin; married 25 Feb., 1779; divorced (from bed and board) 19 Jan., 1798.

Catherine Conrad from Mathias Conrad; married 27 January, 1777; divorced 15 July, 1798.

EARLY DIVORCES

Divorces granted by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania from December 1785 until 1801:
(Continued from last week)

Sarah Bossler (daughter of John Garber) from Henry Bossler, of Cumberland County, married "about" December, 1781; divorced 2 January, 1790.

Elizabeth Hare from Daniel Hare; married 11 Nov., 1772; divorced September, 1791.

Margaret Friday from Henry Friday, of Philadelphia; married "about" 1778, divorced 2 January, 1790.

Phillipina Fisher (daughter of James Davis of Berks Co.) from Merchant Fisher of Berks Co.; married 17 March, 1788; divorced 3 January, 1791.

Mary Peyatt (daughter of Rev. David Philips) from Benjamin Peyatt, Washington Co.; divorced 24 Sept., 1790.

Sarah Thompson from James Thompson, of Chester Co.; married 28 February, 1768; divorced 17 Sept., 1791.

Jane Harris from James Harris, Paxton twp., Dauphin Co.; married 23 May, 1779; divorced 3 January, 1791.

Elizabeth Black, daughter of Frederick Shingle, from James Black; married about 6 Jan., 1786; divorced 16 Sept., 1791.

Jane Kinsey from Philip Kinsey; married 18 Nov., 1774; divorced 5 September, 1791.

Elizabeth McBride from Andrew McBride; married about July, 1789; divorced 7 January, 1792.

From the Old NEWSPAPER FILES

99 YEARS AGO
The Indiana Democrat
April 26, 1843

FOR SALE

A farm in Conemaugh twp., owned and still occupied, by Samuel Marshall with abt. 75A. cleared, and 21A. meadow, frame dwelling, a bank barn, valuable tan yard. Within a few miles of the Pennsylvania Canal.

60 YEARS AGO
The Indiana Times
—April 26, 1882

Dr. Wm. Hosack and family left Blairsville last week for Denver, Colo.

J. W. Briggs, Esq., formerly of Indiana, who has been practicing law in Clarinda, Iowa, has purchased a newspaper office in Ringold Co., Iowa.

Deaths

April 22—Ray, son of Albert Hawk, Clarksburg, abt. 2yrs.

April 20—Philip A. Williams, 33, Pine Flats, md. Mary Nixon of Indiana.

April 22 — Jonas Sylvis, Indiana, 40y, 8m, 11d.

April 22—Wm. A. Campbell, Twolick, formerly of Brushvalley twp., 73yrs.

Marriage

April 20—Michael Job and Miss Mary Mikesell, Centre twp.

50 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—May 4, 1892
Deaths

May 1—Mary, dau. of R. R. Smith, Green twp., abt. 29.

April 27—Mrs. Elizabeth Peddicord, Homer City, abt. 76.

April 22—Mrs. John McPhilemy, 62, d. E. Liberty (Pittsburgh); native of Indiana Co.; maiden name was Ewing.

May 1—Mary A., wife of John McCurdy, 64, Blairsville.

40 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—April 30, 1902
Marriages

April 24—Thomas Anderson of Indiana, and Miss Janet McGuffey of Washington, Pa.

April 28—Joseph Troupe, Vandergrift, and Miss Mary Uncapher, Apollo.

April 16 — John C. Marshall, Blairsville, and Miss Ella Betker, Scottdale.

April 28 — Miss Mary Garris and Samuel C. Cribbs, both of Blairsville.

April 21—George J. Silvis and Mrs. Annie R. Buterbaugh, both of Indiana.

Deaths

April 25—W. P. Jenks, ex-judge of Jefferson Co., 80yrs.

April 22 — Archie Henry, 83, Kenwood.

April 28 — Kate L. (Rowe), widow of Harry B. Woods of Indiana, 75.

April 26—Robert Lowry, 86, White twp., b. July 12, 1817.

April 17—Mary (McCluskey), widow of William Travis, 87, Pierce City, Mo., moved to Missouri from this county before 1898.

From the Old NEWSPAPER FILES

100 YEARS AGO
Indiana Democrat—June 1, 1842
Marriages

May 30,, 1842—Robert Taylor of Indiana, and Miss Mary Elgin of Center twp.

May 30, 1842—William Sutton of Centreville, and Miss Ellen Loughry.

60 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—May 24, 1882

May 10, 1882—in Chicago, E. G. Pfeiffer and Miss Emma Hammers of Indiana.

May 18, 1882—S. B. Robertson of Chestline, O., and Miss Lizzie Carson of near Indiana.

May 17, 1882—Rev. J. S. Helen of Wilmore, Armstrong Co., and Miss Sadie McQuilken.

April 30, 1882—Thomas W. Johns and Miss Ada M. Hill, Indiana Co.

May 18, 1882—Silas D. Howe of Cherryhill twp., and Mrs. Rachel M. Baylor, White twp.

Deaths

May 21, 1882—Tobias Bricker, Blacklick twp., 72.

May 15, 1882—Robert Dick, West Wheatfield twp., 93.

May 19, 1882—Catherine, wife of Michael Versil, near West Lebanon, 70.

May 19, 1882—Samuel Calhoun, 73.

May 19, 1882—Patrick Lydick, South Mahoning twp., 76y, 11m.

May 16, 1882—Charles W., son of Henry and Mary Carney, West Lebanon, 9m, 8d.

From the Old NEWSPAPER FILES

60 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times-April 5, 1882

Marriages

Mar. 28—James M. Lowman of Deckers Point, and Miss Melsula A. Spicher of Nashville.

Mar. 28—Elias Learn and Miss Annie Brown of Indiana Co., md. at Penn Run.

Mar. 30—J. B. Henry and Miss Sadie E. Stahl, md. at Penn Run.

Mar. 21—J. L. Weaver of Clearfield Co. and Miss S. E. Black of Indiana Co.

Mar. 31—John S. Byers and Miss Priscilla C. McQuown, md. at Covode.

Deaths

April 1—Francis Maud, dau. of Albert and Margaret Coleman, 9m, 6d.

Mar. 27 — Pauline, widow of William Wyncoop, at home of Henry Wyncoop, Washington twp., 84.

April 1—Nellie Thorn, dau. of P. A. and Mary B. Williams, Pine Flats, abt. 19mo.

Mar. 26—William B. Ayers, Cherrytree, 23y, 9m, 15d.

April 4—John Walker, Armstrong, 71y, 9m, 11d.

50 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—April 13, 1892

Deaths

April 8—Lizzie, only dau. of Mrs. Hannah McFarland Kinkaid of Indiana, abt. 27.

April 9—Margaret, wife of E. H. Buterbaugh, Pine Flats, abt. 59.

Marriages

April 6—J. M. Edmiston, Indiana, and Miss Jettie Wegley, White twp.

April 7—J. E. Kline and Miss Ada Anderson of Armstrong twp.

April 6 — Lemon L. Roberts, Latrobe, and Miss Lizzie E. Myers, White twp.

40 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—April 9, 1902

Marriages

April 2—Frank E. Stephens and Miss Nannie B. Speedy, both of Indiana.

April 2 — John C. Frampton, Pittsburgh, and Miss Emma R Keeley, near Saltsburg.

April 3—Thomas Craven, Center twp., and Miss Jennie Neal, Jacksonville.

April 7—John E. Gibson and Miss Pearl F. DeArmie, both of Indiana.

April 2 — Abner Lewis and Miss Amlia Semmons, both of Turtle Creek.

April 2—Campbell T. Gearhart and Miss Nora M. Dobson, Rossiter.

April 3—Willis L. Good, Smicksburg, and Miss Ethel J. Kirkpartick, Plumville.

April 3—Alonzo Dias, Heshbon, and Miss Annie Hill Brendlinger, Bolivar.

April 1—John Carnahan and Miss Jane Miller.

April 2—D. R. Burkey, E. Mahoning twp., and Catherine Brilhart, Grant twp.

April 3 — Joseph Burkett, Grant twp., and Mrs. Mary A. Cripps.

Deaths

April 2—Coredia, widow of Dr. Robert Barr; dau. of Robert Elder, Eldersridge, b. April 6, 1843; md. Oct. 1868. Dr. Barr d. Mar., 1882.

April 4—Frederick Keifer, Indiana; b. 1831 in Badentown, Germany; came to America in 1857; served in Union Army.

April 7 — Alexander McGaughey, abt. 81, White twp.

April 3—Mrs. Sylvester Ray, White twp., abt. 31.

April 4—Henry J. Aukerman, Nowrytown, 42.

60 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—May 31, 1882

Deaths

May 27, 1882—James Bailey, Indiana, 82.

May 24, 1882—John E., son of J. Harvey Peelor of Indiana, abt. 14.

60 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—June 7, 1882

Marriages

May 30, 1882—S. D. Ober and Miss Clara Hamilton, both of Kenwood.

June 1, 1882—Curtis A. Morrow of Plumville and Miss Anna M. Rankin of Davis.

June 1, 1882—R. F. Smith of Youngstown, O., and Miss Lizzie F. Porter, Elderton.

Deaths

May 27, 1882—Mrs. Mary Fowler, Cherryhill twp., 72.

May 29, 1882—James Lydick, near Greenville, 83y, 4m, 13d.

50 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—June 1, 1892

Marriage Licenses since the last issue:

Austin G. Bowers, Grant twp., and Miss Alice M. Work, Canoe twp.

W. L. Overdorf and Miss Alice J. Reynolds, both of Brushvalley twp.

Edward W. Felbaum, Latrobe, and Miss Clara B. Hook, Indiana.

60 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—May 17, 1882

Marriage

May 11, 1882—Wm. Sheesley of Richmond, Indiana Co., and Miss Alice Gray, Reynoldsville, Jefferson Co., Pa.

Deaths

May 13, 1882—Della, wife of Frank McQuire, Green twp., abt. 22.

May 11, 1882—Thomas Crisswell of Strongstown.

May 14, 1882—Clarence William Wilbert, only son of G. W. and N. Shane of Indiana, 2y, 8m, 11d.

May 9, 1882—Harry Claremore, son of Allison and Maggie Loughry of Center twp., 7mo.

May 10, 1882—Lee Calhoun, son of John R. Calhoun of Indiana, abt. 21.

50 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—May 25, 1892

Deaths

May 20, 1892 — Mrs. Maggie Barclay Allen, 35, of Homer City.

May 21, 1892—Robert Ralston, 82, Indiana,

Marriage

May 19, 1892—W. J. Kunkle and Miss Ida Libengood, Blairsville.

From the Old NEWSPAPER FILES

100 YEARS AGO
Indiana Democrat—June 8, 1842

May 26, 1842—at Washington, Pa.—John Alexander, M. D., of St. Clairsville, Ohio and Lucy, dau. of Gen. John Huey, formerly of Indiana.

June 7, 1842—John Earhart of Centre twp., and Miss Catherine Flora of Indiana.

Death

May 21, 1942 — Alexander White, Saltsburg, aged 43.

From the Old NEWSPAPER FILES

60 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—April 12, 1882

Marriages

April 10—David Landes, Canton, O., and Miss Agnes Mechlin, Elderton, Armstrong Co.

April 4—Amos J. Good and Miss Anna C. Rodkey, both of Cherrytree.

April 4—Wm. H. Hopkins, E. Mahoning twp., and Miss Ella Fuller, So. Mahoning.

Deaths

April 10—Joseph S. Stewart, S. Mahoning twp., 70y, 4m.

April 7—Mrs. Catherine Biss, Montgomery twp., 73y, 11m, 27d.

April 9—Mrs. Margaret McGee, Blacklick twp., abt. 70.

April 1—Miss Mary Ellen Vanlear, Marion, 13y, 8m.

April 3—Lucinda C., wife of James Buchanan, 60y, 1m, 17d.

50 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—April 20, 1892

Deaths

April 13—E. E. Lewis, Esq., S. Mahoning twp., b. Huntington Co., 2nd son of Joshua Lewis, aged 8oy, 7m, 18d.

April 17—Olive, dau. of Wm. Smith, near Home, aged 8.

April 15—Charles, son of Hiram Stuchell, Rayne twp., aged 24.

April 14—6-year-old dau. of Sheriff Lewis, Indiana.

Mar. 7—Mary Mabel, dau. of Jacob I. and Mary B. Paul, 2m, 11d.

40 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—April 16, 1902

Weddings

April 10—Charles Edmund Beeson of Pittsburgh, and Miss Helen White, dau. of Judge and Mrs. Harry White of Indiana.

April 8—Robert Taylor, son of A. T. Taylor, Indiana, and Miss Nina Ellis, dau. of A. C. Ellis, Pittsburgh.

April 17—W. Pearl Walker of Indiana, and Miss Ada M. Getty, dau. of James C. Getty of Leechburg.

April 14—Frank Strasler of Vandergrift, and Miss Maud Malcolm, dau. of John Malcolm of White twp.

April 8—Mrs. Effie Younkins and W. H. Lower, both of Brushvalley twp.

April 15—R. N. Nesbit and Miss Nora Kennedy, both of Conemaugh twp.

April 14—James A. Malcolm and Miss Mabel Wine, dau. of Wm. Wine, Indiana.

Deaths

April 9—James P. McCoy, Cherryhill twp., b. Philadelphia, son of Alexander McCoy, an Irish immigrant.

April 9—Chris Kuhn of Ford City, formerly of Indiana. Bur. Greenwood cem., Indiana.

June 5, 1892—John Hartman, Indiana, abt. 64.

June 4, 1892—Margaret, wife of Rev. Andrew Getty, Saltsburg.

June 1, 1892—Mary A. (Weaver) wife of Wm. G. Duncan, formerly of Indiana Co., d. at So. Denver, Colo.

May 28, 1892—W. T. Huey, b. Sept. 5, 1850, Indiana Co.: md. July 2, 1873, Miss Cressie J. Stanley. Settled in Nebraska in 1848. Wife died in 1887, and he md. 2nd, Miss Mollie Devinney, June 5, 1890, who survived. He d. at Lexington, Ky., was the last surviving son of Elis and Elizabeth Huey, Hillsdale, Indiana Co.

100 YEARS AGO
Indiana Democrat—May 25, 1842

Edward Nixon announces to the public that he has opened a store in the room formerly occupied by Jonathan Ayers, deceased. Has a "pretty large" and general assortment of dry goods, groceries, queensware, hardware, boots, shoes, bonnets, dry pine boards and pine lap shingles.

100 YEARS AGO
Indiana Democrat—June 15, 1842

Deaths

June 10, 1842—Sarah, wife of Robert Whitby, of Indiana, aged 33.

June 14, 1842—Jane, dau. of Rev. David Blair of Indiana.

50 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—June 15, 1892

Deaths

June 3, 1892—Elvieta, wife of Marlin Spicher, Grant twp., 24y, 7m, 28d.

June 6th, their daughter, Pearl, 8m, 27d.

June 7, 1892—George Burk, 15, of New Florence and James Patterson, 20, of Centreville; killed by a train.

June 6, 1892—Miss Luna Friley, 22, Elderton. Was to have been married to Daniel Scott on June 8.

50 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—June 8, 1892

Deaths

June 3, 1892—Brice Henderson, Elderton, abt. 62.

99 YEARS AGO
The Indiana Democrat—May 10, 1843

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE on the estate of Andrew Harmon, late of Washington twp.

60 YEARS AGO
The Indiana Times—May 10, 1882

Marriages

May 2—George E. Paxton of E. Wheatfield twp., and Miss Jennie Lloyd of Buffington twp.

May 3—John Neil, E. Mahoning twp., and Miss Hattie Lee, Burnside, Clearfield Co.

May 3—J. N. Shields and Miss C. C. Farnsworth, both of Green twp.

May 4—Jacob Long and Miss Cora May Hall, both of Diamondville.

May :—John P. George, Buffington twp., and Miss Anna M. Gillespie, Strongstown.

Deaths

May 3—Martha, dau. of David Bonner, Buffington twp.

May 5—Francis Herman, son of S. W. and Maggie McCollam, abt. 4m.

April 12 — William Shankle, abt. 73.

May 3—James M. Cribbs, Homer City, abt. 25.

April 27—Fannie, dau. of F. M. and Sarah Diviney, Blacklick twp., aged 2y.

April 24 — John Richardson, Blairsville, abt. 60yrs.

Aprli 30 — Mrs. — Carney, Rayne twp., 72.

April 26 — Rebecca, wife of Scott Lowman, Jacksonville, 51y, 7m.

50 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—May 18, 1892

Deaths

May 13 — William Crawford, 75y, 3m., Indiana.

May 16—Miss Jane Speedy, 73, Indiana.

May 12—David J. Blakely, abt. 76, West Lebanon.

May 15—Mrs. Sarah Gourley, 78, White twp.

EARLY DIVORCES

Divorces granted by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania from December, 1785, until 1801:

John Brice, of Philadelphia, from Sarah Brice (maiden name Bernard); md. 26 Nov., 1774; divorced 13 Dec., 1785.

Anthony Felix Weibert from Altathea Wibert; md. 5 Feb., 1782; a. marriage was the widow of John Garrison; divorced in 1788.

Mary Cordell from James Cordell, of Germantown; md. 18 Jan., 1780; divorced 24 Sept., 1787.

William Keith, of Philadelphia, from Ann Keith (maiden name Burgess); md. 27 Aug., 1785; divorced 3 Sept., 1791.

Mary Steele from William Steele, of Germantown; in 1788 had been married "upwards of twenty years;" divorced 2 Jan., 1789.

John Dicks, of Chester, Pa., from Mary Dicks (maiden name Culin), md. 14 June, 1763; divorced 2 April, 1789.

Sophia Paulus from Peter Paulus; md. "about the month of Octber, 1783;" divorced 24 Sept., 1788.

Joseph Wright, of Lancaster County, from Catherine Wright, (maiden name Leek); md. 8 Sept. 1784; divorced 24 Sept., 1788.

Margaret Erben (maiden name Bickley), of Philadelphia, from Adam Erbin, md. 25 Sept., 1782; divorced 2 Jan., 1790.

99 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Democrat—May 3, 1843

For Sale

by George Smith, two brown mares bought at a sale of the property of William Templeton Haslett, Green twp., 12 April, 1843.

60 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times—May 3, 1882

Marriage

April 26—J. M. Hileman of Armstrong Co., and Miss Mary E. Campbell, dau. of J. B. Campbell, Esq.

Deaths

April 22—James Hill, 57, Pine twp.

April 20 Mrs. Hannah Baer, 55, Saltsburg.

April 26—Thompson Carlyle, son of Dr. C. S. and Tillie McCrea, Washington twp., 14m, 8d.

50 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times—May 11, 1892

Deaths

May 2—Mary C., wife of J. I. Miller, of Blacklick twp., abt. 55.

May 2 — 16-year-old son of John Winebark, Locust Lane.

May 2—M. Minerva, dau. of D. J. Pollock, Rochester Mills, 6y, 4m, 2d.

May 1—Clark Knott, Blairsville, 62, in Military service for 22 years.

60 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times—Mar. 22, 1882

Marriages

Feb. 16—Reed Say and Linnie Irwin, Whitesburg, Armstrong Co.

Mar. 9—W. C. Peterson, Willet, Indiana Co., and Miss Rachel Campbell, Atwood, Armstrong Co.

Deaths

Mar. 16—Philip Cline, Saltsburg, 68.

Mar. 15 — Elizabeth, wife of Daniel Ruffner, Green twp., 83y, 9m, 5d.

Mar. 5—Rebecca, wife of Matthew Long, Washington twp., 54.

Mar. 18 — William VanLear, near Marion Center, 26y, 5m, 3d.

Mar. 15—John Mitchell, Armstrong twp., abt. 78.

Mar. 16—Mary Ann Rutherford, Indiana, abt. 54.

Mar. 8—James McCall, near Ambrose, 72y, 11m.

Mar. 12—Crawford Long, Tyrone, formerly of Smicksburg, this Co., 35.

Mar. 12—Catherine C., wife of Daniel Good, North Mahoning twp., 48y, 9m, 26d. Mrs. Good was a sister of Crawford Long.

Feb. 7—George Baker, 65, Green twp.

50 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times—Mar. 30, 1892

Deaths

Mar. 25—George W. Lytle, of St. Louis, Mo., 37y, 21d. Died at home of his father, New Alexandria, Westmoreland Co.

Mar. 11—Craig, son of S. D. and A. Rager, Blacklick, 15y, 11m, 21d.

Marriage Licenses

John A. Galentine, Georgeville, and Miss Annie K. Irwin, So. Mahoning twp. T. B. Glass and Miss M. Lizzie Kunkle, Center twp.

Patrick Conwell and Miss Vinnie Thompson, both of Blairsville.

Samuel F. Fetterhoff and Miss Annie B. Cochran, W. Mahoning twp.

60 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times—April 19, 1882

Marriage

April 6—Miss Kate B. Postly, Allegheny (now Northside, Pittsburgh, and Harry M. Row, formerly of Indiana.

Deaths

April 10 — Mary, wife of George Gilbert, Cherryhill twp., 73.

April 14—Jane, dau. of George Gilbert, Cherryhill twp., 43.

April 15—Carrie, dau. of Findley Walker, Armstrong twp., 16y, 10m.

April 13—George Reed, Clarksburg, 81.

April 17—Jacob G. Ake, Montgomery twp., 70y, 4m, 13d, b. Morrison's Cove, Blair Co.

50 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times—April 27, 1892

Deaths

April 22—Frank Kunkle, Kellysburg, 12y, 7m, d. at home of M. W. Kunkle.

April 19—James Vorlage and Miss Linnie Berlin, both of Blairsville, Md., in Pittsburgh.

April 15—Alvin H., son of W. B. Lydick, died at age of 20y, 5m, 9d.

40 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times—April 23, 1902

Deaths

April 18—Joseph Walker, abt. 61, New Kensington, member Co. C, 139 Rg., Pa. Vol., bur. Blairsville.

April 14 — Beatrice Margaret, dau. of A. H. and Cecelia (Earhart) Chesley, aged 3, d. Philadelphia.

April 16—Infant dau. of Bert Buchanan, Home.

April 13—Theophilus L., son of William Walter of Saltsburg, 10m.

Marriages

April 17—John Cannon Lemon, Ambrose, and Miss E. Pearl Carey, Marion Center.

April 9—John N. Miller, Apollo, and Mrs. Sally George, Elders Ridge.

April 17—Robert L. Siverd and Miss Alice Hadden, Green twp.

April 16—Ezra H. Rowley of Hortons and Miss Ada Nicholson of Hillsdale.

April 16 George L. Botsford and Miss Florence T. Edwards, Rayne twp.

April 16 — John Marshall, Blairsville, and Miss Ella Betker, Scottdale.

From the Old NEWSPAPER FILES

99 YEARS AGO
Indiana Democrat—April 5, 1843

Marriages

April 4 — Samuel Bens and Miss Ann Elizabeth Rinn, both of Washington twp.

April 4 -- Jonathan Johnston, Centre twp., Miss Jane Anderson, Indiana.

Deaths

March 30 -- Ann, wife of George Trimble, Green twp., 61.

60 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—Mar. 29, 1882

Marriages

Mar. 23—H. W. Rupert, Elderton, and Miss Lillie Walker of Shelocta.

Deaths

Mar. 1—Robert Henry, Sr., Young twp., abt. 78.

Mar. 5--Benj. Walker, Rayne twp., 71y, 9m, 21d.

Mar. 23—Lizzie M., dau. of James W. and Levina Chambers, 12y, 7m, 18d.

Mar. 23—Emma, dau. of John and Mary McFarland, Cherryhill twp., 21y, 10m.

Mar. 27—John Kinter, Rayne twp., 95y, 9m, 25d.

50 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—April 6, 1892

Deaths

April 2—Henry Putt, Cherryhill twp.

April 2—Rebecca, wife of George Triece, Cookport, abt. 64.

April 2 — Mrs. Buchanan, widow of George Buchanan, at home of son, Cyrus at Brushvalley, abt. 72.

Aril 1—Wm. B. Allison, So. Mahoning. 81.

Mar. 30 — Miss Agnes Wyncoop, Marion Center, 72.

Mar. 31 — David Richie, W. Mahoning, one of the oldest residents in the twp.

Feb. 24—Audra, dau. of J. A. Stucheli, Creekside, 6yrs.

Marriages

Mar. 31—J. R. Learn and Miss Lizzie S. Laughrey, E. Mahoning twp.

Mar. 30--David A. Byers and Miss Sadie Dias, both of Rayne twp.

40 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—April 2, 1902

Deaths

Mar. 31 — Matthew Fails, Blacklick, abt. 60.

Mar. 27—Dr. Frank Portzer, Saltsburg, 38.

Mar. 25—Anna B., widow of Alexander Stitt, who d. 1883; resident of Blairsville.

Mar. 30—James Spence, abt. 78, Indiana; md. Miss Jane Getty of White twp. She d. 1883; md. (2nd) Mrs. Belmina Gailey of Indiana, 1888. Was a member of Co. F, 206 Regt.

Mar. 30—Mary, wife of Solomon Harman, Chambersville, aged 60; md. first to Andrew Dibler who d. 1899.

Mar. 30 — Alice M., wife of John G. McCauley, Saltsburg.

Marriages

Mar. 26—Jefferson T. Smith of Smicksburg, and Miss Stella J. Morrow, Plumville.

Mar. 27—Obadiah Fry, Cherryhill twp., and Miss Mary Shank, White twp.

Mar. 26—Robt. C. Swartz and Miss Ella H. Bowers, both of New Florence.

Mar. 27 — Mack S. Long of Garfield and Miss Martha Brubaker.

Mar. 27—Clark H. Wilson of Rossmoyne, and Miss Alice P. Haire.

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HERING, PETER. Let. of Adm. granted 15 Aug., 1755, to Rosine Herring, widow; Andrew Miller, yeoman; Jacob Reich, tailor; all of Williamton, in Northampton Co.

SCHLOSSER, PETER. Upper Milford twp., cooper. Let. of Adm. granted 21 Nov., 1752, to son Peter. Widow named Elizabeth.

BROADHEAD, DANIEL, ESQ., Lower Smithfield twp. Wife Elizabeth to be executrix. Children: Chas., Garrett, Daniel, John, Luke, Ann Garton (Gaston?). Writ. 24 June, 1755. Pr. 5 Aug., 1755. Wit: Wm. Angell, Gotfried Graals, Wm. Edwards.

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BURNSIDE, JAMES, Littlelot, Northampton. Wife Mary to be executrix. Writ. 11 Oct., 1752. Pr. 1 Sept., 1755. Plantation on Manaskasy Creek. Wit: Elizabeth Payne, George Frederick.

JARRET, JOHN, Macuhjy twp., Co. of Bucks. Wife living but not named Children: John, Edward, Phillip, William, Isaac, Sebastian, Daniel, Samuel, Mary Havelly, Elizabeth Turney, Jane Jarrett, Mary and Sarah Jarrett. Ex: Son, John Jarrett. Wit: George Derr, Johannes Reiss, Frederick ——.

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DENMARK, JOHANN CHRISTOPHAL, Upper Smithfield twp. Wife, Christina Elizabeth. Ch: Christopher, Catherine, Margaret, Dorothy, Hester. Ex: wife, Christina Elizabeth and Emanuel Consalles. Writ. 6 Nov., 1755. Wit: Manuel Consalles, Christopher Denmark, John Wright Clark.

WEICKART, FREDERICK. Let. of Adm. granted 6 June, 1755, to Simon Rehrig and wife Maria Barbara. Peter Urich, Daniel Burger, all of Heidelberg twp., yeoman.

BRANDT, WILLIAM, Lower Saucon twp., yeoman. Wife, Maudlin, ("My dearly beloved second wife"). Ch: Regina, Madlena, Philip. Writ April, 1755. Pr. 26 May, 1755. Wit: Michael Schlager and John Apply. Adm. granted to widow, Madelena, and John Apple. Yeoman, 2 June, 1755. An account filed 1 June, 1768, names Madalena Gretar, late Brandt. Mentions that a letter was sent to Germany.

SCHLOUGH, PHILIP. Let. of Adm. granted 25 April, 1755, to Margaret Schlough, widow; Geo. Hartzell, yeoman; John Melchoir, yeoman, Peter Reeser, cordwainer, all of Lower Saucon twp. Settlement 30 Jan., 1759, shows an account of Margaret Gross, wife of Philip Gross, late Schlough.

BEAR, JOHN, Wiseburg twp. Let. of Adm. granted 6 May, 1755 to Peter Grove, Jr., McCungy twp., yeoman; Regina, his wife; Peter Grove, Sr., Macungy twp., yeoman; Geo. Good, of same, innholder.

Northampton County

BRENNER, GEORGE. Let. of Adm. granted 6 Oct., 1755, Melchoir Smith, Peter Trexler, Jr., Esq., both of Macunga twp. Wife, Susanna.

QUICK, THOS. Let. of Adm. granted 9 March, 1756, to William Ennes, Benjamin Shoemaker, James Hyndshaw, all yeoman of Northampton Co.

SCHMIELHOPP, PHILIP. Let. of Adm. granted 27 April to Anna Margaret Smeilhopp, widow; Christian Laubaugh, yeoman.

CARUTHERS, JAMES, Allenstown. Let. of Adm. granted 20 Feb., 1756, to Elizabeth, widow; Arthur Lattimore and Charles Wilson, both of Allenstown, yeoman.

WERER, NICHOLAS. Let. of Adm. granted 29 June, 1755, to Elizabeth Wiser, widow; John Moore, yeoman; Nathaniel Vernon, innholder.

Early Wills in Indiana Co.

952

SPENCER, GEORGE, Canoe twp. Let. of Adm. granted to James Y. Brady, Esq., 14 Sept., 1848. Mrs. Deborah Spencer, widow. Charles Gompers, John A. Jamison, bdm.

953

CANNON, WILLIAM. Let. of Adm. granted Hugh Cannon, Esq., 16 Sept., 1848. Joseph Thompson, Robt. Thompson, bdm.

954

BROWN, WILLIAM, Blacklick twp. Writ. 20 Feb., 1848. W., Elizabeth. Ch: Andrew, John, William, George, Elizabeth and Rebecca. Wit: Archibald Davis, Wm. Brown. Pr. 26 Sept., 1848.

955

MOORHEAD, SAMUEL, Blacklick twp. Let. of Adm. granted Martha Moorhead and Joseph Moorhead, 72 Sept., 1848. Samuel McAnulty and John H. Shryhock, bdm.

956

BELL, WALTER, White twp. W., Elizabeth. Ch: John, James, Jackson, George Washington, Moses Culbertson, Jane, Walter James, Mary Montgomery. Son, John, was to have the deed to 81A. in Blacklick twp. Ex: Wife, Elizabeth and friend, Woodroe Douglass. Writ. 25 Sept., 1848. Wit: A. B. Quay, Jacob Gamble. Pr. 29 Sept., 1848.

957

MOORE, HENRY M., Boro of Indiana. Let. of Adm. granted to Abraham Moore, Rayne twp. and James Sutton, of Indiana, on Oct., 1848. Rebecca Moore, widow, and Abraham Moore, Sr., father. John Sutton, James Todd, bdm.

981

RISINGER, JOHN, Brushvalley. Let. of Adm. granted Daniel Risinger of Brushvalley twp., 10 April, 1849. Alexander Dick, Michael Hess, bdm.

982

PERRY, SAMUEL, Blacklick twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Robert Harbison, Young twp., 20 April, 1849. Mrs. Elizabeth Perry and Mrs. Margaret Repine, mother and sister. William Mocrhead, Charles B. Campbell, bdm.

983

LEIBENGOOD, JACOB, Conemaugh twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Christopher Leibengood and Nathaniel Nesbit, Conemaugh twp., 23 April, 1849. Mrs. Margaret Libengood, widow. Samuel Marshall, John Elder, bdm.

984

CAMERON, FINDLEY, Brushvalley twp. Let. of Adm. granted to John Bracken of Brushvalley twp., 1 May, 1849. Mrs. Martha Findley, widow. Thomas Davis Brushvalley twp., and William Bracken of Wheatfield twp., bdm.

985

CAMP, HETH F., Montgomery twp. Let. of Adm. granted Ebenezer B. Camp, Montgomery twp., 3 May, 1849. Abram B. Walker of Clearfield Co., and Ezra R. Hollister of Cambria Co., John Armstrong and Wm. Armstrong of Montgomery twp.

986

OVERDORF, JOHN, JR., Brushvalley twp. Let. of Adm. granted Frederick Harlinger of Brushvalley twp., 3 May, 1849. Mrs. Susy Overdorf, widow. John Grumbling of Brushvalley twp., and Charles Gompers, bdm.

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975

HENRY, ELIZABETH ANN, Blacklick twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Robert Harbison, Esq. of Young twp., 26 Mar., 1849. Mrs. Lucinda Clawson, mother, and Margaret Henry, sister. Thomas Walker, Robert P. McCrea, bdm.

976

CRAIG, JOHN, Rayne twp. Dau. Ann. Others mentioned: Winifred S. Shields, Anne Elizabeth Shields. Writ. 13 Dec., 1848. Wit: Hugh Little, Hennig Conrad. Pr. 22 Mar., 1849.

977

SUTTER, JACOB, N. Mahoning twp. W., Elizabeth to act as executrix. Writ. 9 Feb., 1849. Wit: Martin Zirkle, John P. Lafferty. Pr. 27 Mar., 1849.

978

LUCAS, JOHN, Armstrong twp. Ch: Alexander, Nancy Templeton, Mary Ann, Martha Mears, Eliza Jane, Sarah, Adaline. Ex: son, Alexander Lucas. Writ. 14 Feb., 1849. Wit: John Bothel, William Gilmer, Robert Lowrey. Pr. 27 Mar., 1849.

979

BELL, THOS. Blacklick twp. Owned two lots in Brownstown. Wife, Mary Bell, executrix. Writ. 25 Sept., 1835. Wit: Jonathan Doty, Gillis Doty. Pr. 5 April, 1849.

980

TRIMBLE, GEORGE, White twp. Let. of Adm. granted Samuel Trimble, Jr., of Indiana. 7 April, 1849. Thos Trimble, eldest son. Thomas Trimble, Wm. L. Hamilton, bdm.

Early Wills in Indiana Co.

958

STANARD, DAVID, Rayne twp. Let. of Adm. granted John Suiter of Rayne twp., 4 Oct., 1848. Widow, Mrs. Margaret Stanard. Daniel Stanard Esq. and John Weimer, bdm.

959

FETTERMAN, MICHAEL, Brushvalley twp. W., Catherine. Ch: David, Emanuel, Elizabeth Cramer, John, Michael, Jr., Andrew, Sophia Dick, Daniel, Jacob, Catherine Oliviler, Mary George. Ex: son, Andrew Fetterman, and Jacob Cramer, son-in-law. Writ. 17 Aug., 1844. Wit: James Lapsley, Isaac Griffith. Pr. 7 Oct., 1848.

960

SHIELDS, JAMES, Mahoning twp. Let of Adm. granted Thomas B. Allison, 18 Oct., 1848. Sons of deceased: William, Robert, George and James Shields. Joseph Thompson and Charles C. McLain, bdm.

961

CULBERTSON, ISAAC, boro of Blairsville. Let. of Adm. granted John Devinney of Blairsville, 18 Oct., 1848. Mrs. Mary Culbertson, widow. Mathew Graff and Archibald Davis, bdm.

962

BURKE, EDMUND, Strongstown. Dated 26 Aug., 1848. Wife, Mary. Requested a tombstone be placed at the grave of Stephen McBride. Gave sum of money to "Roman Catholic Church in Cameronns Bottom." Dau., Ellen M. Burke. Others mentioned: Eliza Robinson, Thomas Criswell, James Criswell, Jeremiah Sweeny, heirs of John Gorman, and Barnard O. Friel. Ex: wife, Mary, and dau., Ellen M. Burke. Wit: Francis McGrath, Michael Sweeny. Pr. 1 Nov., 1848.

963

STUCHEL, JOHN, White twp. Let. of Adm. granted Joseph Thompson Esq., 14 Nov., 1848. Mrs. Mary Stuchal, widow. William T. Stuchal, Robert Crawford, bdm.

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996

MOORE, ABRAHAM, SR., Washington twp. Wife, Francis. Ch: James; Margaret, wife of John Brown; Fanny, wife of Samuel Hall; Abraham, Henry. His executors are allowed to sell the pew he held in "the Presbyterian Church in Indiana town" and the price he give to the board of Missionary for promotion of spreading the gospel. Ex: Abraham and Henry Moore. In case any of the legacy coming from his brother, James Moore of Philadelphia, be obtained it is to be equally divided among children of the deceased. Writ. 26 Jan., 1842. Wit. Samuel Bell, David K. Thompson. Pr. 13 Aug., 1849.

997

CUTTS, JOHN, North Mahoning twp. Wife, Mary. Several children, names not given, one of whom was under 21 years of age. Ex. Tobias Broughler. Writ. 11 June, 1849. Wit: John P. Lafferty, Garrvy Lank. Pr. 21 Aug., 1849.

998

PATTERSON, ALEXANDER, Pine twp. Let. of Adm. granted to James Stewart and Wm. Lydy, Pine twp., 30 Aug., 1849. Wm. McCracken, Indiana, and Barnabas O'Neel, Pine twp. Martha Patterson, widow.

999

HOOD, ROBERT, White twp. Let. of Adm. granted to James Hood, White twp., 25 Sept., 1849. Mrs. Sarah Hood, widow. Samuel Trimble, White twp., Joseph Henderson, Armstrong twp., bdm.

1000

BOYLE, THOS. Let. of Adm. granted to Henry Graff, Jr., of Blairsville, 25 Sept., 1849. Mrs. Maria Boyle, widow. Charles Campbell, John Peters, bdm.

1001

LOSE, MARGARET, Blairsville. Husband, George Lose, to be executor. Writ. 30 Nov., 1848. Wit: John Graff, Catherine Armel. Pr. 11 Oct., 1849.

1002

SILVERS, GEORGE, Indiana. Let. of Adm. granted to Charles Gompers, 15 Oct., 1849. Francis Gompers, William Gompers, bdm.

1003

BROWN, THOS. Blacklick twp. W., Elenor. Ch: Thomas, Henrietta, Elenor, Andrew (youngest son), Michael, Peter. Wit: Daniel Ferguson, Thomas P. Donnelly. Pr. 5 Nov., 1849.

1004

McKEE, JOSEPH. Let. of Adm. granted to Elsey McKee and James Getty, Rayne twp., 9 Nov., 1849. William Moorhead, Robert Mitchell, bdm.

1005

McCONAHEY, JAMES, Centre twp. Let. of Adm. granted to James Simpson. Centre twp., 13 Nov., 1849. Samuel Dickson, Centre twp., and William Taylor, Indiana, bdm. Daughter, Mary McConahey.

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1017

WILSON, RICHARD, Indiana. Let. of Adm. granted Isaac M. Watt, 11 Jan., 1850. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, widow. William Taylor and Adam Rowe of Indiana, bdm.

1018

LAUGHLIN, JOHN M., Center twp. The will is signed "John McGaughlin." Wife, Mary. Ch: William, Eve, Maria, Mary, Phebe, Michael, John. Ex: Robert Phillips, John Millen. Writ. Nov., 1849. Wit: Armour Phillips, Robert Phillips. Pr. 11 Jan., 1850.

1019

KUNKLE, JOHN, Brushvalley twp. Wife was living but her name is not given. Ch: William, to receive land in Blacklick twp. adjoining that of Joseph Repine, Wm. Davis, Joseph Smith, John, Henry, Jacob, Susan, Catherine, Mary, Hannah, Adam. Ex: sons John and Henry Kunkle. Writ. 13 July, 1835. Wit. Thos. White, John Fenleno. Pr. 5 Jan., 1850.

1020

MURPHY, JOHN, Green twp. Let. of Adm. granted William Murphy, 23 Jan., 1850 Robert Dunwoodie, Thos. B. Morgan, bdm.

1021

MORGAN, SUSANNAH, widow of Enoch Morgan. Let. of Adm. granted to Thomas B. Morgan, Green twp., 24 Jan., 1850. Robt. Dunwoodie, Green twp., and James Sutton of Indiana, bdm.

1022

FRITS, WM., Conemaugh twp. Let. of Adm. granted to James Kiers and John G. Thompson, 8 Feb., 1850. Samuel Kier and Andrew R. Sloan, bdm.

1023

NEFF, JOHN, SR. Let. of Adm granted to Jonathan Neff and David Richey of Mahoning twp. Mrs. Sarah Neff, widow. Abraham Davis, Robert L. Mabon, bdm.

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1031

DOUGLASS, WOODROE, Boro of Indiana. W., Mary. Several children but their names were not mentioned. Ex: Brother, James Douglass of Kittanning. Writ. 14 Mar., 1849. Wit: C. C. McLain, Charles B. Campbell. Pr. 20 Mar., 1850.

1032

SHEARER, MATHEW. Let. of Adm. granted to Thomas Rowan of Allegheny twp., Westmoreland Co., 26 Mar., 1850. John Shearer, brother, renounced right to administer. John Shearer and William Lytle of Conemaugh twp., bdm.

1033

WALTERS, DANIEL, Saltsburg. Let. of Adm. granted William Hart and Andrew Johnston, 26 Mar., 1850. Margaret I. Walters, widow. James Rhea and Robert Harbison, bdm.

1034

JOHNSTON, JANE, Armagh. Ch: James, Caroline McCrea, Robert, Samuel, Mary McDonald, Sarah Black and Margaret Ray. Writ. 27 Mar., 1849. Wit: W. G. Stewart, R. Johnston. Pr. 16 April, 1850.

1035

McCREERY, SAMUEL F., Canoe twp. Let. of Adm. granted William G. McCreery, East Mahoning twp. Hannah McCreery, widow. Alexander McCreery and Robert McCreery, bdm.

1036

NIXON, ROBERT, boro of Indiana. W., Mary (who had a son Jonathan Ayers). Ch: Edward, George, James (whose wife was Sarah), George, Mary, Robert Nixon Thompson is mentioned but relationship not stated. Ex: son Edward Nixon, friend Joseph Thompson and John Sutton. Writ. 7 Mar., 1850. Wit: William M. Stewart, George Shryock. Pr. 17 April, 1850.

1037

TRIMBLE, JOHN, Brushvalley twp. Let. of Adm. granted James Stewart of Brushvalley twp., 19 April, 1850. George Robertson, Samuel Stewart, bdm.

Early Wills in Indiana Co.

1024

SCOTT, ELIZABETH. Let. of Adm. granted to John Scott, Centre twp., 13 Feb., 1850. Aaron Devinney and William Burns, Centre twp., bdm.

1025

WAKEFIELD, JOHN, W. Let. of Adm. granted to Hugh Parker of Armagh, 19 Feb., 1850. Wm. James Wakefield, father. John Brandon and James I. Johnston, bdm.

1026

HONENS, FREDERICK, Blairsville. Let. of Adm. granted Archibald Davis, 21 Feb., 1850. Widow was living but name was not given. John Elder of Conemaugh twp., Samuel Fair, White twp., bdm.

1027

HOOVER, CHRISTOPHER, Washington twp. Widow, Barbara. Sons: Samuel, George, Philip, Christian. Pr. 7 Mar., 1850, by oaths of David Miller and John Blystone. Let. of Adm. granted Job McCreight Washington twp.

1028

ALLISON, JOHN, Green twp. Let. of Adm. granted Thomas Allison, Green twp., 11 Mar., 1850. Christina Allison, widow. John Lowman, John Barclay, bdm.

1029

HARBISON, WM., Young twp. Let. of Adm. granted John Anthony and Robert H. Armstrong of Armstrong twp., 14 Mar., 1850. Robert B. Moorhead and James Mahen of Indiana, bdm.

1030

WILKINS, WILLIAM, Centre twp. Ch: Martha, wife of Samuel Willson; Jane. Grandchildren: William, Mary Jane, Samuel and Elizabeth Martha Patton. Ex: Thomas Wilkins of Blacklick twp., and Samuel Willson, Center twp. Writ. 15 Feb., 1850. Wit: Wm. M. Rhea, James Petticord. Pr. 9 Mar., 1850.

Early Wills in Indiana Co.

1038

BONER, DAVID. W., Hannah. Ch: Jemima (youngest), David, Wilson, Isaiah, Martha Campbell (eldest dau.) Mary Wilkey, Jane single, Hannah. Ex: Wife, Hannah, eldest son, David, and John Getty. Writ. 10 April, 1850. Wit: Samuel Stewart, Michael Fetterman. Pr. 19A pril, 1850.

Receipts for bequests signed in Deed Books, 65 and 66, are as follows: Mary Wilkey, Jane Wilkins, Elizabeth Stewart, Martha Campbell, Hannah Griffith and Jennina Glassford.

1039

LOWERY, ROBERT, SR., Armstrong twp. W., Mary. Ch: Daniel, William, Samuel, Mary Douthet, Sarah McGaughey. Also mentions Robert Lowrey (of James). Ex: Daniel Lowrey. Writ. 23 Nov., 1847. Wit: Joseph Peelor, John Lucas. Pr. 24 April, 1850.

1040

JAMISON, ARCHIBALD, Washington twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Dubre Thomas and Thomas Gibson of Washington twp., 30 April, 1850. Ann Jamison, widow. Samuel Trimble, William Moorhead, bdm.

1041

MOWREY, SMITH, Armstrong twp. Let. of Adm. granted Joseph Henderson of Armstrong twp., 1 May, 1850. Elizabeth Mowrey, widow. Isaac M. Watt, George Shryock, Indiana, bdm.

1042

WYNKOOP, WILLIAM. Let. of Adm. granted William Rankin and David Morrow, Esq., of South Mahoning twp., 8 May, 1950. Mary Wynkoop, widow. Andrew Morrow and John McKeowen, bdm.

1043

BENNETT, JOHN, Pine twp. W., Mary. Ch: Absalum, William, Margaret, Bealey, Michael, Jacob, Susanaha Beck, Abraham, Peter and Catherine McKelvey. Ex: son Abraham Bennett. Writ. 4 June, 1849. Wit: James Stewart, John Stewart. Pr. 13 May, 1850.

1044

TURNER, MARGARET, Blacklick twp. Dau., Elenor Rankin. Ex: William Turner (of Joseph). Writ. 3 Sept., 1846. Wit: John Turner, N. P. Turner. Pr. 17 Nov., 1849.

(This concludes the abstracts from Will Book No. 1 Publication began in August, 1939).

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1005

McKEE, JOHN, Conemaugh twp. Let. of Adm. granted to John Elder and Robert Latimer, 14 Nov., 1849. Mrs. Elizabeth McKee, widow. Samuel S. Marshall. Conemaugh twp., Marshall Irvin, Young twp.

1006

RANKIN, WILLIAM, Wheatfield twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Nathaniel P. Turner, Blacklick twp., 17 Nov., 1849. Mrs. Elenor Rankin, widow. William Turner, Robert B. Moorhead, bdm.

1007

REPINE, CHRISTOPHER, Blacklick twp. Let. of Adm. granted to William B. Donahey, 21 Nov., 1849. Mrs. Mary Ann Repine, widow. Charles Gompers. Isaac Empfield, Indiana, bdm.

1008

FERGUSON, ALEXANDER, Let of Adm. granted John B. Allison, White twp., 27 Nov., 1849. William Findley of Brushvalley twp., and William D. Stuchal of White twp., bdm.

1009

BLAKELY, MARGARET, Young twp. Grand dau., Margaret Knox. Ex: Joseph Harbison. Writ 27 Oct., 1847. Wit: John Pearce Pr. 3 Dec., 1849.

1010

DUNCAN, JOHN, Brushvalley twp. W., Ann. Ch: John, David, William, James, Joseph, Jane, Margaret. Ex: (sons) William and James Duncan. Writ. 15 Mar., 1849. Wit: James McFeaters, William Graham, Sr. Pr. 19 Dec., 1849.

1011

HILL, JOHN, Center twp. W., Jean. Ch: Hetty, Mary Jean, James W., William and John D. Hill. Also: "I give and bequeath Elizabeth Dimon the sum of five dollars in conjunction with her freedums." Ex: Wife, Jean, and Adam Johnston. Writ. 14 Mar., 1842. Wit: Joseph Turner, Joseph Thompson. Pr. 19 Dec., 1849.

1012

BELL, JOHN. Let. of Adm. granted Samuel S. Jamison, 25 Dec., 1849. William Houston, Frances Laird, bdm.

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964

STUMP, MICHAEL, So. Mahoning twp. Wife, Prudence. Ch: Andrew P., and others. Ex: Wife, Prudence, and James Y. Brady. Writ. 11 Nov., 1848. Wit: Robt. Warden, Wm. Warden, Jr. Pr. 7 Dec., 1848.

965

McAFFEE, PATRICK, "late of Unity twp., Westmoreland Co., now resident in Blairsville." W., Ann (deceased). Ch: John, James, Ann (deceased), Margaret, Sarah, Elizabeth, Daniel and Mary, wife of John A. M. Mullen (who had son William). Ex: John S. Watterson of Blairsville, John Toner of Derry twp., Westmoreland Co. Writ. 21 Aug., 1847. Wit: George Cunningham, Thos. Shannon. Pr. 12 Dec., 1848.

966

DEVLIN, SAMUEL. Let. of Adm. granted 6 Jan., 1849, Wm. Carnahan, Wheatfield twp. Mother still living; brother, A. Devlin. George Steele and John M. Barbor, bdm.

967

HARTSOCK, JOHN, Blacklick twp. W., Susanna. Ch: Christina, Rachel, Hannah, Samuel, Jonathan, Frederick, Joseph, Rebecca and Elizabeth. Ex: Jonathan, (son) and two neighbors, Thomas Adams and Gillis Doty. Writ. 17 June, 1847. Wit: Stewart Davis, Chester C. Davis. Pr. 26 Jan., 1849.

968

ROSS, ELENOR, Center twp. Ch: Isabella, Eliza, Jane, Margaret, Joseph, Alexander, Samuel, grandsons, John McGee and John Ross. Ex: son, Alexander Ross. Writ. 15 April, 1848. Wit: John Mullen, Philip Mikesell. Pr. 12 Feb., 1849.

969

COLEMAN, JOHN T., Smicksburg, W. Mahoning twp. W., Susan. Bro., Henry Coleman. Writ. 28 Nov. 1848. Wit. W. N. Sims, Elijah Coleman. Pr. 23 Jan., 1849.

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1013

BARR, SAMUEL, Green twp. W., Isabella. Ch: Henry Ellenor Allison; grandson, Samuel Allison. Ex: Henry M. Barr, James Taylor. Writ. 23 Mar., 1841. Wit: Wm. Taylor, James Taylor. Pr. 3 Dec., 1849.

1014

STEPHENS, WILLIAM. W., Catherine. Ch: Thomas (eldest son), Giles (second son), Rachel Engle. Ex: Giles Stephens. Writ. 13 Dec., 1849.

On Dec. 18, 1849, Simon Dick appeared before David Peelor, register for the Probate of Wills, stating that he was present at the death bed of William Stephens and by request had written the will dictated by him. That said Wm. Stephens was prevented from signing the instrument of writing because of the intensity of his illness and had died about one and one half hours after the writing was finished. Shadrock Stephens and Wm. Barr witnessed the writing.

1015

SMITH, RICHARD W., SR., Green twp. Ch: Mycaquer (?) Smith (son); Ebenezer, Timothy (eldest son). Others, probably children — Rachel Price, Mary Ratcle?, George W. Smith, Lydia W. Smith, Elizabeth Steer, Jane Exline. Timothy Smith was to receive land warrented in name of John Smith. Ex: Wm. Thompson and Samuel Lydick (of John). Writ. 31 Oct., 1845. Wit: John Armstrong, Joseph Smith, Wm. Thompson. Codicil dated 17 Sept., 1849, mentioned wife, Catherine.

1016

CRISWELL, ROBT., Brushvalley Twp. Let. of Adm. granted David Boner of Brushvalley twp., 5 Jan., 1850. Mrs. Isabella Creswell, widow. David Findley, Abraham Wolf, Brushvalley twp., bdm.

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947

HENDRIXON, AMARIAH, Center twp. Wife, Elizabeth. Ch: Philip, Esther Drenning, Sarah Griffith, Polly Mikesell, Nancy Whetstone Anny Widick. Also mentioned: Martha, widow of Wm. Hendrixon. Ex: Phillip Hendrixon and John Jenkins. Writ. 18 Nov., 1847. Wit: John Jenkins, Peter Mikesell. Pr. 26 April, 1848.

948

TAYLOR, MARY, Saltsburg. Requested that she be buried in the graveyard in Saltsburg. Ch: Andrew, Harrison, Thomas, James, Elizabeth Jane. Ex: "Esteemed neighbor," Thomas Murrey. Writ. 8 May, 1848. Wit: Wm. Hart, R. R. McCrea.

949

DAVIS, STEWART, Blairsville. Wife Elizabeth. Ch: Robert Stewart. Roche Streeter, Amos Bone, Chester C., Samuel H., Eunice. 100A. of land willed to the deceased by Amos Lawrence, late of Indiana Co. Ex: wife Elizabeth, and son Amos B. Writ. Jan., 1842. Wit: John Bruce, Archibald Davis. Pr. 14 Aug., 1848.

950

FRY, CHRISTIAN, White twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Levi Fry and Adam Hellman, 19 Aug., 1848. Andrew Graft, Bennet Whissel, bdm.

951

EARHART, DAVID, Scott Co., Iowa. W., Katherine. Ch: Samuel, Philip, David, William, Henry, Daniel, Joseph, Robert, John, Lucy Rice, Mary Earhart. Ex: sons Philip and Samuel. Writ. 24 April, 1848. Wit: R. Christie, Hezekiah E. Mason, both of Scott Co., Ia. Deceased owned land in sections 11 and 14 on T 78 Range 4 East of F.P.M. Pr. 22 June, 1848. Death occurred on or about 3 June, 1848. The executors named renounced their right and David Earhart of Leechburg, Armstrong Co., Pa., was granted Let. of Adm. 7 Sept., 1848.

EARLY WILLS OF INDIANA CO.

987

HENRY, WILLIAM, Canoe twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Rachel Henry of Canoe twp., 7 May, 1849. Adam Tiger of Canoe twp., and Samuel Varner of East Mahoning twp., bdm.

988

McCREERY, ROBT. M., Conemaugh twp. Sister, Jane McCreery to be executrix. Writ 24 April, 1849. Wit: James M. Smith, Michael Miller, Samuel Templeton, bdm. Pr. 17 May, 1849.

989

WILLSON, JAMES. Let. of Adm. granted to Susan Willson of Blairsville, 29 May, 1849. Wm. Maher, Samuel McAnulty of Blairsville, bdm.

990

EVANS, HUGH, Brushvalley twp. Let. of Adm. granted Simon Truby, Esq. and James Evans of Brushvalley twp., 13 June, 1849. William Huston and William Moorhead of Indiana, bdm.

991

STUCHELL, ABRAHAM, White twp., farmer. Wife, Ann. Ch: John and Barbara Elenor Stuchel. Ex: wife Ann and Joseph Thompson, Esq. Writ. 5 June, 1849. Wit: Robert Mitchell, Jacob Craig, bdm. Pr. 14 June, 1849.

Formation of Townships Jefferson County, Pennsylvania

1804 -- Pinecreek, the original township which covered the entire county.

1817--Perry, taken from Perry and covered the southern part of the county.

1826--Young, taken from Perry and covered the eastern part of the county.

1827 — Ridgway, taken from eastern Pinecreek.

1828--Rose, taken from western Pinecreek.

1832--Barnet, taken from Rose.

1835 -- Snyder, taken from Ridgeway and Pinecreek.

1836--Eldred, aken from Rose and Barnett.

1838—Jenks, taken from Barnett but is now a part of Forest County.

1838—Tionesta, from Barnett, now in Forest Co.

1839—Washington, taken from Pinecreek and Snyder.

1840—Porter, taken from Perry.

1842—Clover, taken from Rose.

1842 — Gaskill, taken from Young.

1842 — Warsaw, taken from Pinecreek.

1847 - Heath, taken from Barnett.

1847 -- Winslow,, taken from Washington, Pinecreek and Gaskill.

1848 — Ringgold, taken from Porter.

1849--Union, bounded by Eldred, Rose and Clover.

1850—Beaver, taken from Clover and Ringgold.

1851—Polk, taken from Warsaw and Snyder.

1851—Oliver, taken from Perry.

1853—Knox, taken from Pinecreek.

1857—Bell, taken from Young.

1857 — Henderson, taken from Young.

1857 — Henderoon, taken from Gaskill.

Paradise township was erected in 1839, according to records of the county, but disappeared a few years later for which there is no present day explanation.

EARLY SETTLERS

INDIANA CO.

Taxables of Blacklick Twp.—1807

(Continued from last week)

Catherine Thomas, spinster
Joseph Turner, wheelwright
Samuel Talmage, doctor
Michael Tarry, doctor
Daniel Ulam, farmer
Aaron Wear, farmer
Hugh Wear, farmer
Abraham Wear, laborer
William Wallace, tailor
James Williams, laborer
Catherine Wolf, tavern keeper
James Wilson, farmer
Hugh Wiley, cooper
John Wiley, miller
Adam Walker, farmer

180 taxables.

Returned by me Nov. 16, 1807.

John McCrea, Assessor.

EARLY SETTLERS

INDIANA COUNTY

Taxables tf Green Township, 1823

(Continued from last week)

David, Simon (on part of John Steel)--200A.
Douglass, John, s. m.--279A.
Downey, James—100A.
Donely, Hugh, s. m. (M. Thomas' friend)
Dickey, John—100A.
Donley, Thomas (Manor)—100 A.
Dunwoody, James--187A.
Dunwoody, Robert—217A.
Downey, Edward—240A.
Evans, John, Esq.--147A.
Ellis, Charles—215A.
Ewing, John—100A.
Fox, Elizabeth (Manor)—150A.
Fetherman, Daniel (on Wm. Clifton)—341A.
Fisher, Jacob (on part of Robt. McKnight)—180A.
Frazer, William
Fulton, David -147A.
Fowler, Rebeckah--127A.
Gordon, Peter (Manor)--150A.
Gibson, James
Gibson, Agnes--340A.
Gibson, Joseph, s. m.
Gibson, William, s. m.
Glenn, Joseph, s. m. (seated on Philip Snider)
Gibson, Samuel - 100A.

EARLY SETTLERS

INDIANA CO.

Taxables of Blacklick Twp.—1807

(Continued from last week)

Robert Patton, farmer
Peter Palmer, farmer
Charles Palmer, laborer
Susanna Palmer, spinster
John Palmer, laborer
Sarah Reed, weaver
Samuel Reed, farmer
Jane Repine, spinster
James Repine, farmer
Daniel Repine, laborer
John Repine, millwright
William Rankin, farmer
George Rankin, farmer
Andrew Rankin, farmer
James Reed, laborer
Christopher Repine, farmer
George Repine, fuller
Agnes Rain, spinster
Christian Ruch, farmer
John Robins, shoemaker
Catherine Rhees, spinster
Robert Rhees, farmer
Michael Buch, farmer
Joseph Smith, laborer
Daniel Smith, blacksmith
William Smith, shoemaker
David Still, farmer
James Shields, farmer
Garvin Sutton, farmer
Joseph Shields, cooper
John Scott, shoemaker
Thomas N. Sloan, Esq.
John Spires, farmer
Jane Smith, Negro, jobber.

EARLY SETTLERS

INDIANA COUNTY

Taxables of Green Twp.—1823

Grifin, John (Irish) 325A.
Griffith, John, s. m.
Gibson, John, 357A.
Gordon, Robert, (Manor) 100A.
Haddon, William, 200A.
Haddon, Alexander, 323A.
Haddon, Barthollowmew sen., 450 A.
Haddon, James
Haddon, Bartholowmew, s. m.
Handy, John (on Peter Nettleton) 400A.
Harbridge, Thomas.
Huston, Thomas, s. m., 432A (on Lieut. Wm. Hunter)
Huston, Samuel, s. m.
Huston, John, 195A.
Howard, Peter, 262A.
Howe, Samuel, 295A.
Hus on, Hugh, s. m., 196A.
Hessong, John (on Wm. Pearson) 305A.
Isingberg, Gabriel, 353A (under the name is the notation "Susquehanna", 300A).
Isinberg, John
Johnston, Robert, 150A.
King, William (on par. of George Smith) 157A.
Kinter, John, 206A.
Locakard Samuel, Sr., (on part of James and R. Simpson) 290 A.
Lockard, Samuel, s. m.
Lockard, John (on part of James Robt. Simpson) 107A.

EARLY SETTLERS

INDIANA COUNTY

Taxables of Green Twp.—1823

Long, Chrisopher, 395A.
Lydick, John, Sr., 218A., distillery.
Lydick, Jacob, Jr., (on part of Thos. Morris)—172A.
Lewis, William, (on John Wharton)—A.
Lewis, Samuel (on land of Mary Barr)—440A.
Lydick, John (Pat's son) (on part of John Stewart),—100A.
Lydick, Patrick, 335A.
Lydick, Isaac, s. m.
Lydick, Samuel, 30A.
Lydick, John, Jr., (on part of Thos. Morris)—172A.
Long, John (on Thos. Marriott) —334A.
Lydick, Jacob, Sr., 109A.
McDonnell, John (on Gilpin and Fishers land)—353A.
McKesson, Robert, 326A.
Morgan, Thomas B. (on Joshua Moor—366 3'4A.
Moses, David (on land of Eleanor Chambers)—400A.
McDowell, John (Manor), 100 A.
McMenomon, Cornelius (on Edw. Fox), 340A.
Moorhead, Samuel (on Gilpin land), 314A.
Martin, John, 77A.
McDearmit, James (in part of John Lesher on Church tract)—100A.
Monahan, William
McFarland, Wm., Sr., (for Francis Shafner)—329A.

Early Settlers

INDIANA CO.

Taxables of Green Township 1823

Allen, James—200A.
Allen, John—s. m.
Anderson, John—200A.
Anderson, William, Jr.,—21-A.
Arthurs, Philip
Allison, Robert T.—116A.
Adams, Gawin—grist mill & saw mill—137A.
Allison, John G.—336A.
Adams, James—252A.
Allen, Thomas—s m.
Askin, Joseph—197A.
Askin, Thomas, s. m.—saw mill.
Bartlebaugh, John—150A.
Barr, James
Barr, Samuel—390A.
Barr, John
Barr, Thomas—200A.
Barr, John—s. m.
Bradford, William—s.m.

EARLY SETTLERS

INDIANA CO.

Taxables Washington twp.—1807

Washington twp. was formed from Armstrong twp.

(Continued from last week)

John G. Allison, house carpenter
Robert Anderson, farmer
James Armstrong, farmer
Robert T. Allison, house carpenter
Samuel Barr, brick maker
Robert Boyles, farmer
Charles Buchanan, laborer
John Buchanan, farmer
Samuel Bell, farmer
Cornelius Blue, farmer
William Boreland, farmer
John Buchanan, laborer
Hugh Cannon, farmer
Adam Carson, farmer
Elisha Chambers, farmer
Henry Coleman, schoolmaster
John Denniston, storekeeper
John Dougherty, shoemaker
Simon Davies, farmer
Lewis Dickard, farmer
Samuel Dixon, farmer
Patrick Dougherty, farmer
George Dixon, laborer
John Evans, Esq., farmer
William Evans, farmer
Margaret Evans, weaver
James Evans, laborer
William Evans, supervisor
John Fleming, farmer
James Fairman, weaver
David Fairman, farmer
William Fulton, farmer
Samuel Ferguson, farmer
Robert Frazer, farmer
William Frazer, laborer
David Fulton, farmer
James Galbreath, minister of gospel
Peter Gordon, weaver

INDIANA CO.

Taxables of Center Twp.—1807

(Continued from last week)

Adam Altimus, blacksmith
Andrew Allison, farmer
John Armitage, farmer
Robert Allison, Jr., farmer
Robert Allison, Sen., farmer
Thomas Allison, surveyor
John Allison, miller
John G. Allison, carpenter
John B. Allison, laborer
Robert T. Allison, carpenter
Gavin Adams, farmer
Robert Adams, farmer
James Adams, laborer
John Armstrong, farmer
John Arthurs, farmer
Beany Adear, farmer
James Alcorn, farmer
James Alexson, miller
John Allison, Sen.
Peter Bricker, farmer
William Brown, carpenter
Thomas Burns, farmer
George Byers, farmer
John Clyde, farmer
William Cain, laborer

EARLY SETTLERS

INDIANA CO.

Taxables of Center Twp.—1807

(Continued from last week)

John R. Cummins, mason
James Dixon, farmer
Andrew Dixon, farmer
William Dickie, blacksmith
Martha Dean
Martha Dean, Jun.
John Davis, farmer
James Donald, farmer
Moses Donald, laborer
William Donald, laborer
Andrew Dixon, laborer
Robert Eggy, farmer
Jonathan Eggy, laborer
Daniel Elgin, farmer
Jacob Fluke, laborer
William Fleming, farmer
George Frederick, farmer
William Fulton, schoolmaster
Robert Gordon, farmer
John Griffin, farmer
Lydia Gibson
Robert Gordon, laborer
John Gourley, shopkeeper
James Gardner, tailor
William Hamilton, Esq.
Robert Hutchison, farmer
William Hall, farmer
John Hawk, farmer
Joseph Henderson, minister
Christopher Harold, farmer
James Huston, farmer
Robert Jordon, farmer
Meek Kelly, carpenter
Patrick Kelly, farmer
James Kelly, farmer
John Laughlin, farmer
James Laughery, farmer
John Lowery, farmer

Jacob Cribs, farmer
William Cummins, farmer
John Cummins, farmer
David Cummins, farmer
Jean Cummins
Moses Chambers, farmer
Solomon Chambers, farmer
James Canon, mason
Ann Campbell

Biographies Indiana Co.

(From Caldwell's History of Indiana Co.)

COLEMAN

Nicholas Coleman was born in Scotland in 1731; settled in the Conococheaque Valley when he first came to America; married Jane McClelland, a native of Pennsylvania. He took up his land in what is now Conemaugh township in 1773, and settled upon it in 1774 or 1775. His children were:

1. William, b. 1774; d. 1851; md. Mary Lytle (1776-1863).
2. John, b. April 9, 1776; d. 1865; md. Martha Katon.
3. Elizabeth, md. James Mathews.
4. Margaret, md. 1st, John Mathews; 2nd, James Oliver.
5. Mary, md. Samuel Craven.
6. Nancy, md. Moses Thompson.
7. Jane md. Alexander McGaughey.
8. Archibald, md. Margaret Jamison.
9. Robert, md. Elizabeth McLane.
10. Sarah.
11. James, b. 1795; d. 1857; md. Mary Campbell.

William Coleman enlisted as a scout on the frontier when he was only about fifteen years old. John, Archibald and Robert, all served in the War of 1812.

The children of William and Mary Lytle Coleman were: John, b. 1805; md. 1st, Sarah Ramey; 2nd, Nancy Cruikshank. Jane, md. Alexander Hutchinson. William, b. 1810, md. Isabella McConaughy.

Nicholas Coleman, the pioneer, and his wife, Jane McClelland, are buried in Ebenezer Presbyterian cemetery, Conemaugh township. The tombstones show: Nicholas Coleman, b. 1731; d. 1818. Jane, b. 1755; d. Nov. 5, 1829.

Chester Co.

Settlers of Brandywine Manor Irwin

Edward Irwin was among the first to settle at Brandywine Manor. He was one of the commissioners sent by the congregation of Old Forks of Brandywine Presbyterian Church (founded 1735) in 1736 to extend a call to Rev. Samuel Black, pastor there from 1736 to 1742. He is the first known elder of this church. Later he was a seceder and is buried in the old Seceder cemetery down the road.

The Irwin Family Reunion Association restored the old Seceder cemetery, where their illustrious ancestors are buried.

Descendents of the Irwin pioneers are legion, and live in nearly every state in the Union.

EARLY SETTLERS OF CHESTER CO.

McClue-Mackelduff

Five McClure brothers came from Ireland to America in 1730 and by 1748 three of them, James, John and Robert, had moved into the parish of the Old Forks of the Brandywine Presbyterian Church. For almost 200 years their families have been associated with this church.

Intermarried with the McClures have been the Mackelduffs, a family just as old and distinguished as the McClures. The first Mackelduffs, Joseph and Samuel, are mentioned in the church as early as 1741.

EARLY SETTLERS

INDIANA CO.

(Continued from last week)

Taxables of Center Twp.—1807

Samuel Lowery, farmer
William Lowery, farmer
John Lytle, farmer
Daniel Cooper
Randolph Laurence, laborer
Mary Latta
John Laughery, mason
Fergus Moorhead, Sr., farmer
Fergus Moorhead, tanner
Daniel McKissen, farmer
John McLanahan, farmer
James McLanahan, farmer
Robert McLanahan, farmer
James McKnight, Esq.
Charles Morrow, farmer
James McGenity, farmer
John Murphy, farmer
William McKee, farmer
Michael McAnulty, farmer
James Montgomery, farmer
Daniel McGlaughlin, farmer
James McLane, prothonotary.
Joseph Moorhead, Esq.
Jos. Moorhead, carpenter
Samuel Moorhead, carpenter
Thomas Moorhead, farmer
James McFarlin, farmer
Thomas McCartney, sheriff
John Micksell, farmer
John Matson, carpenter
Jean McConaughey
James McKisson, farmer
Daniel McQuilkin, blacksmith
James O'Hara, farmer
Charles O'Hara, laborer
Mary Patton
James Patton, farmer
Adam Pilson, farmer
John Pilson, farmer

EARLY SETTLERS

INDIANA CO.

Taxables of Center Twp.—1807

(Continued from last week)

Mary Pilson
John Pounds, farmer
Adonijah Pounds, farmer
Benj. Pard shopkeeper
Armor Phillips, farmer
Ann Quigley
John Ross, carpenter
John Ross, farmer
Alexander Rea, farmer
Samuel Rea, farmer
John Rankin, farmer
Philip Rice, farmer
Conrad Rice, farmer
John Redick, farmer
Robert Rea, farmer
James Reynolds, schoolmaster
James Stunkard, farmer
James Simpson, farmer
Andrew Speddy, farmer
John Sines, farmer
Charles Stewart, farmer
James Stewart, farmer
Richard Stewart
David Semple, farmer
James Semple, laborer
Peter Sutton, innkeeper
Thomas Sutton, carpenter
Daniel Stanard, lawyer
William Shields, farmer
Mathew Steel, farmer
William Smith, farmer
Alexander Taylor, farmer
William Trimble, farmer
Samuel Todd, farmer
James Thompson, farmer
John Thompson, laborer
Joseph White, farmer
Samuel Wiggins, farmer
Thomas Wiggins, farmer
William Wiggins, farmer
James Wilkins, farmer
James Wilkins, sen., farmer
William Wilkins, farmer
John Wilson, farmer
157 taxables.

Returned by me
John Allison, Assessor.

Early County Families

VAN VOORHIS

New Jersey to Pennsylvania Emig ation

(Contributed by W. E. M. Ill.)

This is taken from an article on old homes of Washington Co., Pa., pub. in Washington, Pa., paper, written by Miss Mary Herron.

Van Voorhis House on Mingo Creek.

"Moved by family out into the backwoods. Oct. 1786,"—so said Daniel Van Voorhis written by him, in a little History of N. Y. pub. in London in 1757. The land on which the house was built was the first "disputed tract" in Washington Co., Pa., for Abraham Decker received his patent for it from Va., in 1769, and Joseph Parkinson received his patent for it, in 1770 from Pa. Parkinson finally bought the land from Decker, then sold it to Robert McFarland and his wife, who, later, deeded it to Isaac Van Voorhis, in 1834, he the youngest son of Daniel, the migrator. This family held the property until 1921 when it was sold to Jerry Billen.

Daniel Van Voorhis was the first of the family to emigrate, bringing his second wife with him. Isaac was his son by his third wife. Daniel was a seafaring man and was captured twice during the Rev. War. One of his brothers was killed by a poisoned arrow shot by an Indian. John Voorhis, his son by his first wife, built the first keel boat at the mouth of Pigeon Creek and transported grain, whiskey and coal. Isaac was born and raised in the old house, and he went to school to an old Irish schoolmaster who used to stick unruly students up the chimney for a good smoking. A small table and the family Bible are still owned by a granddau. of Isaac Van Voorhis.

BEDFORD COUNTY

Marriages

Reprinted from The Indiana Times, Jan. 20, 1892:

Miss Margaret Adams was born April 5, 1814, in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. At the age of 18 she married George Sink who died 15 years later; at 37 she married John Hoover, a farmer. At the age of 51 she married John Bricker who died 5 years after their marriage. Her fourth marriage took place at the age of 67 years when she became the bride of John Crusan.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

(Continued from last week)

Taxables of Kittanning Twp., 1807

Robert Eginger
John Ekey
Robert Ekey (s)
James Elgin
Ephriam Evans
McKnight Elliott
Daniel Fichard
Abraham Fiskus
Thomas Fitzhard
John Golde
Daniel Golde
James Gaff
Samuel George
James Guthrie, Sr.
John Gross
George Hoover
Chris Hoover
James Henry
Michael Hardman
Peter Hyleman
John Hyleman
Jacob House
Samuel Hill (s)
James Hall
George Helfried (saw mill)
William Hookes
Robert Jorden
John Irvin
Peter Kealer
Jonathan Killgore
George King
John Kirk
John T. King
Daniel Kimmel
William Kirkpatrick (distillery)
James Kirkpatrick, Sr.
James Kirkpatrick, Jr.
James Kean (s)
Adam Lowry
Benjamin Lowry (s)
Jacob Lafferty
Abraham Lee (s)
Daniel Long
John Mufley
Alex McGache
Thomas McGache
Hugh Martin
James Miller
George Miller
Joseph McKraken
John McKraken

(To be continued in the next issue).

Biographies Indiana Co.

(From Caldwell's History of Indiana Co.)

DARR

John Darr and wife, Sarah Johns, natives of Dauphin County, Pa., moved to Indiana County in 1824, and settled in a house known as the "old toll house," at Indiana. Later they moved to Diamondville, and from thence to Brookville, Jefferson County, Pa., where Mr. Darr died in 1859. Their children were:

1. Jacob, (only one who remained in Indiana County), md. Elizabeth Barr.
2. Sabina, md. Samuel H. Johnston.
3. George, md. Sarah Garner; settled in Jefferson Co.
4. Henry, died in California.
5. Sarah, md. Joseph Festbinder; settled in Jefferson Co.
6. Joseph, md. Margaret Burket; settled in Jefferson Co.
7. John.
8. Ann, md. Miles Pearce of Jefferson Co.
9. Robert.

Jacob and Elizabeth (Barr) Darr lived in Cherryhill twp., Indiana Co. He served a term as County Commissioner, 1870 to 1873. Their children were:

John Steele, md. Ellen Diamond; Robert S., md. Josie B. Young; and others who died young.

Early Families Chester Co.

Elk Twp. Taxables—1734

James Hall
John Rodgers
James McTerr
John McMurray
Samuel Fleming
John Freasor
Henry Charleston
David Kennedy
David Hammond
Robert Callwell
David McClasky
Robert Robson
William McClanican
John Croswell
John Douglass
Widow Thomason
Daniel McClain
Thomas Province
Thomas Wetherspoon
Joseph Kenegen
William Neal
William Trimes
Arthur Steward

ASSOCIATIONS FORMED TIDBALL FAMILY

The Tidball Families are now forming an association in California. President, D. G. Tidball, 2702 N. Main St., Santa Ana, Calif; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Carmichael, 1400 Frances Ave., Fullerton, Calif.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Taxables of Kittanning Twp., 1807

Peter Altman
Frederick Altman
John Allison
James Barkley
—— Bleakley
Hugh Brown (storekeeper)
John Beer (s)
Samuel Beer (grist & saw mill)
George Beek
John Bachman
William Brinigh
William Boyd
Jacob Baumgardner
Jonathan Bouser (s)
James Cogley
Joseph Claypole
James Claypole (s)
Conrad Cook
George Cook
Jeremiah Cook
Joseph Clark
James Carson (s) (saw and grist mill)
James Clark
William Clark
Andrew Craft
John Caldwell
John Coon
James Cunningham
John Cohun
James Cohun
Samuel Cohun
Henry Davis
William Doty
James Douglas
Patrick Dougherty
John Davis
Andrew Dormoyer

(To be continued)

Early Settlers

INDIANA CO.

Taxables of Mahoning Twp. 1807
(Continued from last week)

William Dilts, laborer
Peter Dilts, laborer
James Ewing, distiller
Samuel Fleming, laborer
John Flummer, laborer
Stephen Gaskin, laborer
Robert Hamilton, laborer
Peter Hoover, laborer
William Hannah, Constable
William Hopkins, laborer
John Henderson, laborer
John Jamison, laborer
James Johnston, laborer
John Johnston, tailor
Peter Justice, laborer
Thomas Jones, laborer
David Kirkpatrick, laborer
John Leashure, laborer
Joshua Lewis, Esq.
Michael Lane, tanner
William McGlaughlin, laborer
Archibald McBride, laborer
William McCreary, laborer
John Thompson, Jr., laborer
James Thompson, laborer
Isaiah Vanhorn, laborer
John Work, Esq.
John White, laborer
John Wiggins, laborer
William Warden, laborer
Matthew Wynekoop, laborer
John Woodruff, miller
John Wear, laborer
Christopher Wells, laborer
Robert Walker, laborer
Isaac McHenry, laborer
James McHenry, laborer
Joseph McHenry, laborer
James McComb, laborer
William McCall, laborer
Samuel McHenry, laborer
James McBride, laborer
Thomas Neal, laborer
Samuel Newcome, laborer
William Neal
George Pierce, laborer
Jacob Pierce, laborer
David Pierce, laborer
Joshua Pierce, laborer
Job Pierce, laborer
John Parks, laborer

INDIANA CO.
Taxables of Mahoning Twp. 1807

Jonathan Ayers, blacksmith
James Brady, Sr., laborer
John Brady, Sr., laborer
John Brown, laborer
Fergus Blackney, laborer
Robert Brady, laborer
Arthur Black, laborer
David Black, laborer
Joseph Brady, laborer
Hugh Brady, Sr., laborer
William P. Brady, surveyor
Joseph Brady, Jr., laborer
Asa Crossman, wheelwright
John Carson, docotr
William Cain, laborer
Frederick Clingerberger, laborer
Peter Croftzer, distiller
Elizabeth Colter, spinster
John Cain, laborer
David Coughron, laborer
Moses Curry, laborer
Bernard Cook, laborer
Daniel Davis, laborer
Joshua Davis, laborer

Biographies Indiana Co. Early Settlers

Copies of Caldwell's History of Indiana County, Pennsylvania, published in 1880, have become so scarce and so much in demand. The INDIANA COUNTIAN will publish biographies from its pages weekly in order to aid genealogical researchers interested in county families. Some revision has been done and additional information may be given in some cases.

ANDERSON

John Anderson came from County Derry, Ireland, and located near Mathew's woolen factory, in what is now E. Wheatfield township, Indiana County, in the fall of 1817. He was connected with the woolen mill mentioned serving as foreman. In 1820 he removed to Taylorsville, (Green twp.), where he had purchased a tract of land in its vicinity, and from that time until his death was engaged in farming. He served as justice of peace and school director. John Anderson married Margaret Thompson, in 1810, in County Antrim, Ire. He died Oct. 2, 1876, aged 88 years, 9 days. She died Aug. 15, 1845, aged 55 yrs.

Their children were:

1. Mary, b. 1813; md. Thomas Trimble.
2. Jane, b. 1816; d. 1862; md. Alexander Stephens.
3. Margaret, b. 1819; md. William Elwood.
4. Nancy, b. 1821; md. William Mabon.
5. Eliza, b. 1823.
6. William, mentioned below.
7. Ann, b. 1828; md. Jacob L. Lydick.
8. Isabella, b. 1831; d. 1833.

William Anderson, M. D., born in 1826; married, in 1855, Jane McCreaken of Indiana. He was educated in Blairsville and Indiana academies, graduating in 1848. He read medicine with Dr James M. Taylor, of Indiana, for 2 years, and graduated in 1852 from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.

Dr. Anderson's home once located on the northwest corner of 5th and Philadelphia streets, Indiana, has been moved back from the corner and now faces on 5th street. It is owned by the Indiana Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Franklin County

Mercersburg Church Records

(Continued from an earlier issue)

Baptisms

B

Brown, Allen, son of Esther, 24 Sep. 1769

Brown, James, son of James, 3 Oct. 1769.

Barr, Margaret, dau. of James, 13 May 1770

Buchanan, William, son of Alex, 5 June 1770

Brown, Nancy, dau. of Allan, 21 Jan. 1771

Brownson, Timothy, son of Dr. Rev. Brownson, 2 June 1771

Brown, Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel, 4 Aug. 1771

Barr (or Barn), Sarah, dau. of James, 8 Oct. 1771

Bell, Samuel, son of Robert, 9 Aug 1771

Barr, Janet, dau. of James, 3 Oct. 1772

Barr, Thomas, son of Robert, 10 Feb. 1773

Brown, Mary, dau. of Allen, 28 Mar. 1773

Brown, Samuel David, son of James, 13 June 1773

Bell, ——, child of Robert Bell, June 1774

Barr, Thomas, son of James, 9 Nov. 1774

Black, Robert, son of John, 29 Nov. 1774

Bard, Margaret, dau. of Richard, 1 Jan. 1775

Bell, William, son of Robert, 17 April 1776

Bigger, ——, child of Andrew, 17 April 1776

Bard, Catherine, dau. of Richard, 13 April 1777

Brownson, Nathan, son of Rev. Brownson, Nov. 1777

Barr, ——, three children of Robert Barr's, wife, 21 Feb. 1778

Boyd, ——, child of William, May 1779

Bigger, John, son of Andrew, 18 July 1779

Brownson, Elizabeth, dau. of Mrs. Brownson, 9 Dec. 1779

Boyd, Nancy, dau. of William, 15 April 1781

Brown, James, son of James, 28 June 1781

Brown, Stephen Oliver, son of Mrs. Brown, 8 Nov. 1782

Brooks, James Altar, son of Mr. Brooks, 1 Dec. 1782

Buchanan, Mary, dau. of James, 24 Mar. 1789

Bigger, ——, child of Andrew, 14 Dec. 1789

Bury, Jean, dau. of Joseph, 6 May 1792

Baptisms

Brown, Esther, dau. of Allan—24 Sept., 1769

Brown, James, son of James—3 Oct., 1769

Barr, Margaret, dau of James—13 May, 1770

Buchanan, William, son of Alex—5 Jan., 1770

Brown, Nancy, dau. of Allan—21 Jan., 1771

Brownson, Timothy, son of Dr. Rev. Brownson—2 June, 1771

Brown, Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel—4 Aug., 1771

Barn (Barr?), Sarah, dau. of James—8 Oct., 1771

Bell, Samuel, son of Robert—9 Aug, 1772

Barr, Janet, dau. of James—3 Oct., 1772

Barr, Thomas, son of Robert—10 Feb., 1773

Brown, Mary, dau. of Allen—28 Mar., 1773

Brown, Samuel David, son of James—13 June, 1773

Brownson, Abigail, dau. of Rev. Brownson—11 July, 1773

Bell ——, child of Robert—June, 1774

Barr, Thomas, son of James—9 Nov., 1773

Black, Robert, son of John—29 Nov., 1774

Bard, Margaret, dau. of Richard—1 Jan., 1775

Bell, William, son of Robert—17 April, 1776

Bigger ——, child of Andrew—17 April, 1776

Bard, Catherine, dau. of Richard—13 April, 1777

Brownson, Nathan, son of Rev. Brownson—Nov., 1777

Barr ——, three children for Robt. Barr's wife — 21 Feb., 1778

Bigger, John, son of Andrew—18 July, 1779

Brownson, Elizabeth, dau. of Mrs. Brownson—9 Dec., 1779

Franklin County

Church Records from Mercersburg Church (Franklin Co. Was Once Part of Cumberland) 1770-1800

Buchanan, James and Elizabeth Speer—16 April, 1788

Blair, Thomas and Jean White—5 Aug., 1788

Bell, Mary and Hugh Alexander—17 Feb., 1789

Brown, David and Barbara Keiffer—2 April, 1789

Bard, Isaac and Janet McDowell—30 April, 1789

Bigger, Anne and Mr. White—19 Jan., 1791

Brown, Mary and Samuel McLean—5 May, 1794

Barr, Alex and Margaret Lucas—10 April, 1797

Buchanan, Jane and James McKesny—Aug., 1798

Benson, Thomas and Mary White—22 Jan., 1799

Brown, Betsy and —— Rankin—23 Sept., 1800

Boyd, Robert and Mary McMaster—31 Oct., 1800

Bard, Katherine and Stephen McFarland—13 Nov., 1800

Buchanan, ——, of James, 11 May 1801

Brady, ——, child of David Oct. 1801

Bard, Maria, dau. of Archibald, 13 Dec. 1801

Banner, ——, of John, April 1803

Bard, ——, of Archibald, 1 June 1803

Barr, three children of John

Bard, Catherine, dau. of Archibald, 17 Mar. 1805

Bard, Catherine, dau. of Archibald, 21 Sep. 1805

Bard, Richard, son of Thomas, 24 April 1808

Bradley, ——, 14 June 1808

Buchanan, George Washington, son of James, 10 June 1808

Bennet, Margaret (adult), 24 Dec. 1808

Brownson, Margaret, dau. of John, Feb. 1813

Boyd, Nancy, dau. of Wm.—15 April, 1781

Brown, James, son of James—28 June, 1781

Brown, Stephen Oliver, son of Mrs. Brown—8 Nov., 1782

Brooks, James Alter — 1 Dec., 1782

Buchanan, Mary, dau. of James—24 Mar., 1789

Bury, Jean, dau. of Joseph—1 May, 1792

EARLY SETTLERS

INDIANA CO.

ARMSTRONG TWP.—1807

William McNutt, laborer
Samuel McNutt, laborer
Joseph McNutt, laborer
Robert McNutt, laborer
Alexander McNutt, laborer
John Mitchell, Sr., laborer
Robert Mitchell, laborer
Mathew Mitchell, laborer
John Mitchell, Jr., laborer

EARLY SETTLERS

INDIANA CO.

Taxables Washington twp.—1807

(Continued from last week)

Jacob Hess, jun., farmer
Robert Hazlet
Edward Hallowell, farmer
Nathaniel Highlands, farmer
William Hazlet, laborer
John Ish, farmer
Jacob Lydick, farmer
Margaret Lydick, housekeeper
John Lydick, farmer
Moses Lowers, farmer
James Lydick, farmer
Patrick Lydick, farmer
Daniel Morrison, farmer
James Moorhead, tavernkeeper
James McMahon, stone mason
John McAnulty, brickmaker
Samuel Moorhead, joiner
Robert McClosky, farmer
David Moses, farmer
Robert McKissock, farmer
William McHenry, farmer
Samuel McCartney, blacksmith
John Mark, schoolmaster
James McKee, farmer
Robert Miller, farmer
William McCulloch, farmer
Alexander McKnight, farmer
Robert Morrison, farmer
Timothy O'Naile, farmer
David Price, wagonmaker
Peter Pruner, blacksmith
Joseph Parker, speculator
John Phees, farmer
Hugh Phees, farmer
Michael Restler, farmer
Peter Gordon, farmer
James Gamble, farmer
Moses Gamble, farmer
William Holliday, laborer
Batholomew Haddan, farmer
Michael Hess, farmer
Jacob Hess, sen., farmer
Archibald Haddan, farmer
John Huey, joiner
Thomas Harbrige, farmer
David McCullough, laborer
Alexander McIntire, laborer
Daniel McCoy, laborer
James Mont, weaver
Mary Neal, spinster
James Orr, laborer
Fanny Peter, spinster
Esther Patton, spinster
John Patison, tanner
Jacob Pelor, laborer
John Robison, carpenter
William Ranking, laborer
Barnard Ready, blacksmith
Mathew Ranking, laborer
Robert Robison, Esq.
James Smith, Esq.
Ann Sharp, spinster
James Stewart, wheelwright
Archibald Stewart, peddler
George Scott, laborer
Joseph Scott, laborer
Michael Stewart, laborer
Alexander Scott, laborer
James Templeton, weaver
John Trinble, laborer
Isreal Thomas, laborer
William Thomas, laborer
John Thompson, laborer
James Watt, laborer
Benjamin Walker, laborer
Isaac Wahop (Wachob?) laborer
Robert Walker.

Amount—93.

Robert Robison, Assessor.

(Next week: Conemaugh twp. taxables for 1807.)

EARLY SETTLERS

INDIANA COUNTY

Taxables of Blacklick twp.—1807

(Continued from last week)

Nicholas Loughry, farmer
William Loughry, farmer
Daniel Levear, laborer
John Miller, laborer
James McConnal, farmer
David Mercer, farmer
John Meriman, wheelwright
Archibald McEwen, farmer
Patrick McGee, distiller
Rebechah Moorhead, weaver
Jonathan Morton, stone mason
James McComb, assembly
George McComb, tanner
William McFarland, farmer
John McFarland, miller
William Martin, laborer
Hugh McEntire, farmer
Andrew McCartney, farmer
Arthur McGuff, farmer
John McCready, farmer
John Meason, trader
William Mecum, tavern keeper
Joshua McCracken, shoemaker
Robert McElhaney, laborer
Jane McClure, spinster
Robert Murdurgh, laborer
Peres Means, farmer
Elizabeth McCartney, spinster
John McCrea, farmer
William McFarland, farmer
James Mitchell, farmer
Robert Nixon, merchant
Robert Nixon, Jr., merchant
John O'Conner, schoolmaster

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GREGG, ROBERT, Allentown, yeoman. Wife, Margaret. Ch: Robert (not 21), Margaret (not 18). Cousin, John Gregg, Middletown, Bucks Co. Ex: Wife, Margaret, and cousin John Gregg. Wit. Thos. Boyd, George Sharpe. Writ. 16 Dec., 1755. Pr. 22 March, 1756.

CROCK, JOHN, Whitehall twp. Vendue mentions Bartholomew Crock and Conrad Crock.

RICHTER, GEORGE, Exeter twp., Berks Co. Wife, Ketrout. Step-son, George Hoffman; dau., Anna Margaretha, wife of Peter Iingold?. Ex: Friends, Stephen Sloonaker and George Adam Bowman. Wit Thomas Pearson, Benj. Pearson. Writ. 3 Dec., 1754. Pr. Nov. 10, 1756.

HEIMBACH, MATTHIAS (Heidenbach). Adm. granted 29 Dec., 1756, to Susannah, widow, Nicholas Rodenberger and Frantz Wesken, yeoman. Settlement Nov. 8, 1759, mentions John Henry Jebel and Susannah, his wife, late the widow of Matthias Heimbach.

HOTH, FREDERICK. Adm. granted 11 Mar., 1756, to Abraham Boemper and Abraham Hasselberg, both of Bethlehem, gentlemen. Settlement dated 21 Mar., 1757—"to soldiers who found the pistole in the ruins, as a reward for his honesty, 7 sh." "for sum to soldiers in Fort Norris for mending fences, 3 sh. 9p."

BOMPER, JOHN CHRISTIAN, Pochopochts, Northampton Co., yeoman. Settlement dated 21 Mar., 1757, includes account of Abraham Bomper (his father), administrator. Cash paid in Nazareth Tavern to J. Adam Huth, after his escaping from Indians and bringing him down —10 sh.

For soldiers at Ft. Norris for taking care of fences, 3sh. 9 p.

For assisting to get cattle, 2 sh, 6 p.

For attendance in cure of servant lad from 19th of Jan. to the last—15 pounds 8 s. 2 p.

For amputation of his arm—12 pounds.

For mending C. Bomper's walk in Philadelphia—1 pound 1 s. 11 p.

MERKELL, ADAM. Administration granted 27 Feb., 1756, to Elizabeth (widow) Conrad Hess, yeoman, both of Williamton. Settlement mentions John Marckell. Balance of estate divided among widow and 5 children. The inventory was taken by Lawrence Marckel and Casper Hess.

(This concludes our file of

Jefferson County Formed in 1804 from Part of Lycoming

Jefferson County was formed from part of Lycoming County on March 26, 1804.

In 1795, Andrew Barnett and Samuel Scott were sent by Joseph Barnett, then living in an eastern county, to explore the famous region about French Creek (now in Crawford Co.) But when the two men reached Mill Creek, now Port Barnett (Jefferson Co.), they were impressed by the great natural advantages of the place for a sawmill. In the spring of 1797 Joseph and Andrew Barnett, Samuel Scott and Moses Knapp came to the mill site and commenced the building of a cabin and mill. It was then Pine Creek township, Lycoming County.

Andrew Barnett died there in 1797 and was the first person known to have been buried in the county.

In 1798, Joseph Hutchison came bringing his wife, household goods, two cows and a calf. Two years later Joseph Barnett brought his family from Dauphin County. Barnett brought with him two cows and seven horses, five loaded with goods as packhorses and two as riding or family horses. These first settlers of Jefferson County made the trip, into the wilderness over Meade's trail.

First Assessment of Jefferson County
1807

Joseph Barnett, one hundred acres of land, distillery, one horse, and five cows; total valuation, $66.

E. M. Graham (no property assessment).

Joseph Hutchison, one horse, but no valuation.

Peter Jones, blacksmith, one hundred acres of land, one horse and cow; total valuation, $195.

John Jones, one horse and one cow; total valuation, $61.

Moses Knapp, two horses and one cow; total valuation, $108.

Thomas Lucas, grist and sawmill, two horses and two cows; total valuation, $222.

William Lucas, tailor, one cow; total valuation, $19.

Samuel Lucas, three cows; total valuation, $59.

Ludwig Long, distillery, two horses and one cow; total valuation, $185.

Jacob Mason, one cow; valuation, $54.

John Roll, carpenter, two horses and two cows; total valuation, $132.

Samuel Scott, miller, one hundred acres of land, saw and gristmill, four horses and five cows; total valuation, $600.

John Scott, one hundred acres of land, two horses and two cows; total valuation, $499.

Jacob Vastbinder (single man), one hundred acres of land, one horse; total valuation; $247.

William Vastbinder, one hundred acres of land, one horse and three cows; total valuation, $201.

Adam Vastbinder, one hundred acres of land, two horses and two cows; total valuation, $222.

John Vastbinder (single man); total valuation, $100.

Taxables, twenty; land taxed, seven hundred acres; grist and sawmills, two; horses, twenty-three; cows, thirty-five; aggregate valuation, $3,313. Samuel Scott seemed to be the richest man in the county, with a total valuation of $600.

EARLY SETTLERS

INDIANA CO.

Taxables of Washington twp.—Nov. 1807

(Continued from last week)

George Rowe, farmer
John Ruth, farmer
William Riddle, farmer
John Rowe, farmer
James M. Riddle, attorney-at-law
Henry Sryock, tavernkeeper.
Robert Stuart, brickmaker
Abraham Stuchell, farmer
Christopher Stuchell, farmer
Daniel Swartzwalter, farmer
Charles Stuart, laborer
Jacob Shallaberge, farmer
James Spence, farmer
John Shields, farmer
Jacob Stuchell, farmer
Robert Simpson, farmer
John Simpson, laborer
Joel Storet, joiner
George Trimble, weaver
George Trimble, farmer
Robert Thompson, farmer
James Thompson farmer
John Thompson, farmer
Hugh Thompson, farmer
John Thompson, farmer
John Talkington, shoemaker
Samuel Young, tavernkeeper.

David Fulton, Assessor.

Franklin County

Church Records from Mercersburg Church (Franklin Co. Was Once Part of Cumberland) 1770-1800

A

Marriages

Anderson, Oliver and Eliza Martial—14 Mar., 1770
Alexander, Wm. and Isobel Alexander—14 Nov., 1770
Alexander, Martha, and George Orr—19 Mar., 1771
Anderson, Joshua and Jean Elder—20 April, 1772
Alexander, Susanna and John Shannon—8 July, 1772
Armstrong, Catherine, and Chas. McQuire—2 Nov., 1773
Anderson, Wm. and Catherine McElhaltan—20 Dec., 1773
Alexander, Hugh and Margaret Elder—19 Oct., 1778
Anderson, Oliver and Sarah Kyle—22 Feb., 1780
Alexander, May and Thomas Lucas—13 May, 1783
Adams, Polly and John Craven—1 April, 1784
Ashman, Sarah and Benj. Elliott—27 Oct., 1784
Adams, Lydia and Samuel Duglas—11 April, 1786
Adair, Anne and Alex Mahocd—18 June, 1787
Alexander, Hugh and Mary Bell—17 Feb., 1789
Adair, Capt. James and Polly McMullin—14 Aug., 1800

Baptisms

Allison, Elizabeth, dau. Archabild—6 April, 1777
Alexander, Frances, dau. Matthew—2 Sept., 1792
Adair, James, son of James—14 July, 1801

B

Marriages

Brown, David and Mary Gillespie—28 June, 1770
Blair, William and Jean Elder—18 Dec., 1770
Barr, Robert and Mary Williamson—23 Apr., 1771
Bigham, Hugh and Martha Martin—17 Aug., 1773
Black, Rev. John and Elizabeth Newell—15 Nov., 1773
Biggs, Mary and Wm. Martin—16 Mar., 1775
Buckley, John and Elizabeth Hetzely—18 Feb., 1777
Bittinger, Miss, of York Co., and Major Clark—19 Bay, 1777
Brookie, John, and Mary McElathon—23 Dec., 1778
Bigger, Martha and James White—7 Aug., 1781
Brady, Mary and Wm. Forsythe—30 Oct., 1781
Bigger, Mary and Stephen White—7 Feb., 1786
Borwn, Mary and Wm. Thompson—8 Jan., 1787

Bigger, John and Mary Bigger—25 Dec., 1787
Brownson, Agnes and John Findley—11 Mar., 1788
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EARLY SETTLERS

INDIANA COUNTY

Conemaugh twp.—1807

(Continued from last week)

Joseph Hendersen, farmer
Edward Hutchison, farmer
David Hutchison, farmer
George Hutchison, farmer
James Hutchison, farmer
John Hutchison, farmer
Francis Harbison, tailor
Joseph Harbison, tailor
Robert Harbison, farmer
John Hopkins, farmer
Moses Hart, farmer
Rosanneh Haselet, widow
John Henry, farmer
Robert Henry, yeoman
Thomas Hood, yeoman
James Hamilton, yeoman
Elizabeth Hutchison, widow
Joseph Hutchison, yeoman
Catherine Hindman, widow
Eliphlet Irwin, farmer
Hannah Irwin, widow
Beza Irwin, schoolmaster
Thomas Kier, yeoman
David Kerr, yeoman
Jacob Keener, yeoman
Samuel Kilpatrick, yeoman
Henry Kilpatrick, weaver
Robert Kelly, laborer
John Long, yeoman
Tobias Long, carpenter
Jacob Long, yeoman
Tobias Long, yeoman
Abraham Lowman, yeoman
John Lewis, yeoman
Hugh Lynn, yeoman
John Laird, yeoman
Zachariah Loughry, yeoman
Margaret Loughry, widow
Samuel Lyon, yeoman
Robert Lafferty, yeoman
John Lafferty, yeoman
Alexander Little, yeoman
Jacob Libengood, yeoman
Robert Little, yeoman
James Leach, yeoman
John Lepley, wagonmaker
Allen McComb, yeoman
James McNeal, yeoman
Susannah Millirons, widow
James Millen, yeoman
Joseph Millen, carpenter
Christian Miller, s iller
Mat hias Miller, blacksmith
R. McCreedy, yeoman
R. Miller, yeoman
J. Mardanand, yeoman

Allegheny Co.

Pittsburgh Payroll (1775)

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Weyant E. Morris we have a copy of the Pittsburgh payroll, listing a group of soldiers who served in Western Pennsylvania under Capt. Paul Froman. This is especially valuable to Virginia-Pennsylvania researchers in view of the fact that Virginia once claimed the southwestern section of Pennsylvania.

Names	Days
Paul Froman, Capt.	176
Ezekier Johnson, Lt.	136
David Steel, Ensign	176
Jacob Long, Sgt.	176
John Bailey, Sgt.	176
Abraham Steel	187
Michael Thomas	125
Solomon Froman	176
Norwood Frances	157
Daniel Jacobs	157
Jacob Coffman	157
William Gass	157
George Cooper	157
William Capes	157
James Steacey	157
John Downor	157
Matthew Rogers	—
Abraham Steel	—
Isaac Miller	157
Jacob Miller	157
Jacob Rooper	157
John Wheeler	157
Layton White	157
John Waits	94
Lawrence Rotliser	150
Abner Wines	150
James McMullan	177
John McDonald	179
John Hutson	179
James Kerns	179
John Boice	179
Jonathon Rogers	67
Daniel Filch	179
Wm. Roolison	132
Richard James	179
Libertine Thomas	179
Robert Binks	179
Isaac Springer	179
Joseph Russell	35
Wm. Stephens'n	110
John Iones (Innes)	179
Peter Wize	131
Jas. Greenland	135

(To be continued)

EARLY SETTLERS

INDIANA CO.

Conemaugh twp.—1807

(Continued from last week)

Jane Madre, widow
Robert McComb, yeoman
John McNeal, blacksmith
William Newel, yeoman
John Neal, yeoman
William Neal, farmer
Rosannah Neal, yeoman
John Nesbit, yeoman
Jonathan Nisbet, yeoman
Mary Nisbet, widow
Agnes Oliver, widow
James Oliver, laborer
John Patterson, yeoman
Alexander Patterson, yeoman
William Patterson, yeoman
Joseph Pitts, yeoman
Joseph Pierce, cooper
Samuel Reed, merchant
Thomas Reed, yeoman
John Reed, shoemaker
Robert Robinson, Sr., yeoman
George Randles, laborer
John Robinson, yeoman
Robert Robinson, Jun., yeoman
Rebecca Rosborough, widow
Joseph Ross, yeoman
John Rutherford, yeoman
James Smith, weaver
Thomas Smith, yeoman
James Smith, yeoman
Robert Shields, yeoman
Robert Shirley, yeoman
John Shirley, yeoman
James Simmons, weaver
Nicholas Snow, blacksmith
Mary Thompson, widow
Moses Thompson, cabinet-maker
Moses Thompson, Sen., yeoman
Adam Thompson, yeoman
Alexander Thompson, yeoman
Alexander Templeton, yeoman
James Thompson, laborer
William Thompson, yeoman
Jane Thompson, widow
John Thompson, yeoman
Robert Virtue, yeoman
Samuel Virtue, yeoman
Adam Wreath, weaver
Mathew Watron, yeoman
Jacob Wimmer, yeoman
Robert Wilson, yeoman
Daniel Wray, yeoman
Joseph Wray, farmer
John Wright, farmer
Francis Riddle, weaver
Joseph Yates, farmer
James Alexander, weaver
Total—28.

John Henderson, assessor.

(Next week — Taxables of Blacklick twp.)

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

(Continued from previous issue)

Phineas Sweezer	132
Wm. Stephenson	110
Robert Miller	179
John Connor	113
John Hill	124
Thomas Talbert	125
John Bull	174
Samuel McAdams	179
John Carter	169
Samuel Jump	153
Edward Doolin	153
John Holbert	153
Jacob Wize	140
Zediah Johnson	130
Francis Cunningham	125
Garrot Jordan	124
William Coventry	67
John McAdams	179
William Davis	176

Abraham Morgan entered June 1—departed Oct. 3rd (no pay listed).

John Dunahew entered June 1, departed Aug. 6th (no pay listed).

to Capt. Paul Froman—Dr.

to Mr. Sholadded	14:0:5
to Mr. Edward Cook	29:5:10
to Messrs. Simon and Campbell	211:8:3
to McKenny Robison	10:15:0
to Col. Angus McDonald	9:9:7
to Michael Crisap	34:0:9
to Samuel Glass	13:2:0
tt Robert Downey	5:10:10
to Robert Smith	15:1:5
	345:14:4
overcharge in pay and advances	5:5:6
bal. due the Capt. (Cr.)	155:11:6
	512:14:4
by year pay	93:10:0
by year advances	241:7:0
by ditto McDonald	6:11:1
by amt. provvisions	171:6:3
	512:14:4

Certificates for this list made out in the names of the claimants, and delivered

signed
CAPT PAUL FROMAN
Oct. 4, 1775

Data on John Wheeler (who is also on the Pittsburgh Payroll) from Mrs. L.R.B. (Ky.)

JOHN WHEELER was b. ca 1754, in Pa., d. in Mason Co., Ky., April, 1823, bur. in Shannon Cemetery.

His Rev. war services — Pa. Arch. 5th Ser., vol. 3, p. 131 "a return to Capt. Doyle's Co. of 6th Pa. Regt., commanded by Lt. Col. Josiah Harman, Esq., dated Sept. 8, 1778. John Wheeler, a pvt.

Pa. Arch. 5th Ser., vol. 8, p. 691: "Received of Thos Robinson one Cert. for the sum of two pounds 8 shillings in full for my pay as a volunteer in his Cod. of Rangers. Rec'd by me—"Dennis McGlaughlin" (Test. June 24, 1784—John Wheeler).

Pa. Arch. 6th Ser., vol. 3, p. 909: "return of the Co. officers elected in the 2nd Batt. Northumberland militia, commanded by Lt. Col. James Morrow, Capt. 2nd Co., John Wheeler, April 24, 1785."

JOHN WHEELER, md. in Pa. and the census of 1790 shows him living in Northumberland Co., Pa. At this time he had 5 boys, all under 16, and 1 dau. Name of his wife not known, but recorded in Swede's Ch., Phila., the following message in the year in which he prob did marry "JOHN and MARY REVEL, Nov. 8, 1777".

John Wheeler had the following ch., all of whom are mentioned in his will, Mason Co., Ky. court book (will book) F, p. 31.

1—Joseph Wheeler, b. 1778.

2—Benjamin Wheeler, b. 1780, md. Mary M. Carter, 4-4-1805.

3—Lawrence Wheeler, b. 1782, md. Isabelle Dawson, 4-8-1806. He d. 11-5-1832 and he is bur. in Shannon Cem., Mason Co., Ky.)

4—Levi Wheeler, b. 1783, md. 6-24-1806, to Rachel Dawson (she and Isabelle were (daus. of Isaac and Isabelle Dawson).

5—Ann Wheeler, b. 1785, md. 3-17-1808, to Wm. Morgan.

6—John Wheeler, b. 1788, md. 3-17-1814, to Polly Cracraft (dau. of Samuel).

7—Mary Wheeler, b. 1791, md. Wm. McCarty.

JOHN WHEELER was the son of Joseph Wheeler and Maris Holms Wheeler, who lived in Northumberland Co., Pa. On the land of Jos. Wheeler, located on

EARLY SETTLERS

INDIANA CO.

Conemaugh twp.—1807

(Continued from last week)

Taxables of Blacklick Twp.—1807

Robert Anderson, weaver
Philip Altman, farmer
Jacob Altman, blacksmith
George Altman, farmer
John Anderson, farmer
James Brunson, molato (?)
John Burns, laborer
Mary Bell, spinster
George Bell, tailor
Jeremiah Brown, farmer
Benjamin Closson, constable
Philip Cribs, laborer
John Casaday, laborer
Charles Campbell, judge
Michael Campbell, farmer
Josiah Closson, farmer
Richard Closson, farmer
George Cribbs, Sr., farmer
John Conkle, farmer
John Cowen, laborer
James Caldwell, farmer
John Caldwell, farmer
James Craig, laborer
George Cribs, Jr., farmer
Samuel Coulter, farmer
David Campbell, weaver
John Compton, shoemaker
Jean Dean, spinster
Samuel Dixon, Esq.
Andrew Dickson, farmer
James Dickson, farmer
Davis Davis, farmer
William Davis, Sr., farmer
William Davis, Jr., farmer
William Downy, laborer
Samuel Downey, laborer
John Downey, farmer
Mary Downey, spinster
Thomas David, farmer
William Deviney, Esq.
Andrew Deviney, farmer
Samuel Douglass, cabinet maker
Steward Davis, shoemaker
George Daugherty, laborer
Abraham Dehavens, laborer
William Donahew, farmer
Henry Ebrick, carpenter
Mary Elder, spinster
Joseph Elder, farmer
Elizabeth Elder, mantua maker

EARLY SETTLERS

Conemaugh twp.—1807

John Barr, tanner
Charles Barr, weaver
Samuel Barr, weaver
Samuel Barr, cooper
Thomas Bell, weaver
John Bell, farmer
David Blakely, farmer
James Black, saddler
Alexander Barkley, farmer
Nancy Bollman, widow
James Brown, farmer
David Black, farmer
James Burns, farmer
William Crawford, farmer
Thomas Cunningham
Samuel Coulter, farmer
Andrew Cunningham, farmer
John Cunningham, farmer
William Croazer, shoemaker
George Cunningham, farmer
Thomas Curry, laborer
John Coleman, laborer
William Coleman, farmer
Nicholas Coleman, farmer
Hugh Cunningham, laborer
John Crosier, laborer
Ann Canning, widow
Thomas Carey, laborer
James Curray, farmer
Robert Dunlap, reedmaker
Frederick Deemer, farmer
Thomas Duncan, laborer
John Davis, laborer
James Elder, farmer
Robert Elder, farmer
David Elder, farmer
Mary Elder, widow
John Ewing, farmer
Robert Ewing, blacksmith
Thomas Elder, laborer
James Elder, fuller
Benjamin Edwards, shoemaker
Abb Findley, farmer
Robert Fulton, farmer
John Flemming, farmer
James Gailey, cooper
John Garey, farmer
John Gray, farmer
James Gibson, farmer
Andrew Getty, farmer
John Getty, joiner
William Gains, farmer
Anna Gibson, widow
Robert Henderson, farmer

EARLY SETTLERS

INDIANA COUNTY

Conemaugh twp.—1807

(Continued from last week)

J. McCreight, yeoman
J. McKissock, yeoman
J. Mitchel, —
Margaret Marshall, widow
John McClelland
Daniel McClelland, yeoman
Matthew McCowell, yeoman
James McDowell
Francis McClellam, yeoman
Robert McKissock
John Marshall, yeoman
Archibald Marshall, yeoman
James Marshall
John McKee, hatter
Alexander McCurdy, yeoman
Alexander McLean
James McLean, Esq.
Samuel McMean
John McLean, yeoman
Samuel Marshall, yeoman
Archibald Marshall, yeoman
William Marshall, tanner
Robert Miller, yeoman
Samuel Miller, laborer
John Matthews, yeoman
James Matthews, yeoman
Rev. John Matthews, yeoman
Samuel Miller, yeoman
Joseph Marshall, yeoman
William McElhaney, blacksmith
Samuel Mitchell, yeoman
Andrew McCurdy, yeoman
Joseph Mitchell, yeoman
Andrew McCreery, yeoman
Samuel McCreery, yeoman
Robert Mitchell, shoemaker
Isabella Martin, widow
Thomas McClelland, shoemaker

EARLY SETTLERS

ARMSTRONG CO.

Taxables of Kittanning Twp. 1807
(Continued from an earlier issue)

John McMillen, Sr.
John McMillen, Jr.
Smith McMillen, tailor
Arch. McIntosh
Jonathan Mason
John Munroe
William McAdoo, s.
Thomas McMillen
James Moore, s, schoolmaster
Thomas Miller, s.
Jacob McFuse
William Marchel
Joseph Marchel
John Nolder
John Nolder, Jr.
Henry Neas
Henry Neas, Jr.
John Neas
Peter Neas
Peter Nealich
John S. Oliver
Chris. Oury, distiller
Adam Oury
Robert Patrick
John Patrick
Lewis Pears
William Pears
Abe Parkinson
Henry Ruffner
John Roley
Jacob Roley
David Robson
Peter Rubert, weaver
Peter Rubert, Jr.
John Rubert
Patrick Rabb
Philip Rearight
John Ruff
Chris. Rupp
Francis Rupp
George Rupart
Fred Rupart
Peter Richard
s.—single man

Early Wills in Indiana Co.

EARLY WILLS OF INDIANA CO.

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BUTLER, ABNER, Wheatfield twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Jesse Butler of Wheatfield twp., 13 Feb., 1849. Brothers, Solomon and Caleb Butler. John M. Barber, William Clarke, bdm.

971

HENRY, JOHN, Armstrong twp. Mentions sister, Nancy, wife of John M'Cahen, Co. Londonderry, Ireland, (who had the children: Alexander and James); brother Robert (deceased), had a son Robert; Margaret Henry, widow, (May have been widow of Robert) had children: John, Mathew, Sarah, Jane, Catherine and Margaret. A niece, Rachel Henry was wife of Robert Miller; neice, Mary, wife of Mathew Harbison. Ex: Robert Henry of Young twp., and William Smith of Armstrong twp. Writ: 4 Jan., 1847. Wit: Joseph Lowrey, William Patterson. Pr., 3 Feb., 1849.

972

THOMPSON, JAMES, Rayne twp. Let. of Adm. granted Joseph Thompson, Esq., Indiana, and Robert Thompson, Rayne twp., 21 Feb., 1849. John Thompson, bro. of deceased. John Thompson, Rayne twp., Peter Sutton, Indiana, bdm.

973

KAUFFMAN, ABRAHAM. Let. of Adm. granted Samuel Kauffman, 27 Feb., 1849. William Houston, Benjamin Harshberger, bdm.

974

LUKE, JAMES, Wheatfield twp. Let. of Adm. granted to John Bouler, Wheatfield twp., 13 Mar., 1849. William B. Clark and Robert Johnston, bdm.

EARLY SETTLERS

Taxables of Blacklick twp.—1807

(Continued from last week)

John Fair, farmer
Peter Fair, farmer
James Ferguson, Sr., laborer.
James Ferguson, Blacksmith.
David Ferguson, farmer
Hance Ferguson, farmer
Alexander Fails, farmer
Susanna Glenn, spinster
James Gordon, farmer
John Gibson, farmer
Hugh Gibson, laborer
Samuel Gray, tailor
William Green, laborer
Michael Heir, weaver
Robert Hunter, shoemaker
James Hunter, farmer
George Hays, doctor
John Hamilton, weaver
Henry Frederick, farmer
John Herrold, Sr., farmer
John Herrold, Jr., farmer
Daniel Herrold, farmer
David Herron, laborer
Ruben Jewel, laborer
Patrick Jack, farmer
Rev. John Jameson
William Jameson, laborer
John Jameson, painter
Isaac Jennings, farmer
Samuel Keton, farmer
Archibald Kelly, laborer
Charles Kenning, farmer
Joseph Kenning, farmer
James Kelly, stone mason
Patrick Kelly, coverlid weaver
Amos Laurence, farmer
William Laurence, laborer
Reynold Laughlin, farmer
James Lyon, farmer
Alexander Lyon, farmer
Jacob Leply, wagon maker
Henry Livingston, wagon maker
Conrad Lintner, tavern keeper
Andrew Lowers, farmer
James Lockard, farmer
Joseph Loughry, cooper

Biographies Indiana Co. Early Settlers

(From Caldwell's History of Indiana County).

BERRY

John and Catherine (Karns) Berry settled in Blairsville, Indiana County, in 1840. Of their children only one ever settled in Blair County, Penna., in 1819; married Olivia Shepherd (born 1824, in Pittsburgh). They settled in Blairsville in 1840 but a year later moved to a farm, near Blacklick, in Burrell township. He was a blacksmith by trade and had a shop in Bell's Mills (a village near Blacklick no longer remains). David Berry was a first lieutenant, Company I, 40th Pennsylvania Volunteers, 11th Reserves, in the war between the States.

His children were:

1. John R., b. 1844; md. Mary Jenkins; served in the army for three months during the war between the States.
2. Robert Newton, b. 1845.
3. David A.
4. James M.
5. Freeland.
6. Frank, b. 1850; went west.
7. Theodore, b. 1853; went west.
8. Elizabeth, b. 1855; md. Philip Sullinger.
9. Arabella J., b. 1856; md. Adam Dunmire.
10. Mary Matilda, b. 1857.
11. Annie L., b. 1859.
12. Emma K., b. 1860.
13. Olivia B., b. 1865.

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95. Eochaidh Buidha .... —
96. Donald Breac ..... —
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105. Kennth 2d 971
106. Malcolm 2d of Scotland 1005
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108. Duncan ..... —
109. Malcolm 3d of Scotland ..... —
110. Matilda married Henry 1st of England, who was the son of William the Conqueror .. 1100
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114. Henry, 3d king of England 1206
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117. William Earl of Northampton ..... —
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"PIONEER MOTHERS"

of Old Armstrong and Wheatfield Townships

by

FRANCES STRONG HELMAN

If we would know the history of our county we must study the formation of the townships, and touch on the lives of those who took part in its development.

It was the part of Indiana county south of the Purchase Line that furnished cabin sites for most of our earliest settlers. All that part of "old Westmoreland" north of the Conemaugh river was called Wheatfield township, and the first assesment was made in 1779. Armstrong township was formed from Wheatfield in 1785, and covered about half the western side of the present county south of the Purchase Line, and west of Two-lick creek.

The following is a brief account of some of the pioneer mothers who came into Armstrong and Wheatfield prior to the formation of Indiana county in 1803. Words are not adequate to praise these women who came into the "Indian Country", west of the Alleghenies. They possessed [illegible] courage as they pressed forward with res[illegible]rts, determined to share with their husba[illegible] trials the wilderness held for them, as they s[illegible]ted in making homes and rearing children.

The identity of our first pioneer mothers was lost in the silence of the grave before the first known settlers arrived to build their cabins. Near New Florence are two graveyards, one known as "Hice's" and the other as Rodger's." It was evident to first-comers that these were graves of white persons. On a nearby farm were seen one large and two smaller graves, with a well-shaped headstone on each grave. Trees from 50 to 100 years old had overgrown these graves when first discovered by those whose traditions are recorded. Charred foundations of burned buildings and huge apple trees also were found.

On a farm in West Wheatfield once owned by William Alexander was found partly decayed charred wood, smaller bits of charcoal, the blackened ruins of a chimney and foundation stones of a house of considerable dimensions. There had been a garden covering about an acre over which large trees were growing when found, the roots reaching beyond and encircling mounds believed to have been corn hills. Old trunks of apple trees gave evidence of having been a regularly planted orchard.

Elizabeth Galbreath of near Hagerstown, Md., was the wife of George Findley, first white settler in Indiana county who held his claim. Mr. Findley had several very narrow escapes from Indians, but it is believed Elizabeth remained in a more thickly settled section south of the river until 1785 when the family settled permanently on the tract George Findley had tomahawked in East Wheatfield township. There she helped improve the home and surroundings, and at the age of 91 was laid to rest in the family burial plot on the tract she had seen redeemed from the wilderness.

Jane White, wife of Fergus Moorhead, was among the first to come farther north. It was some time in June 1772 that the Moorheads arrived, and built their cabin just west of the present town of Indiana. In 1776 her husband was captured by the Indians as he returned from Kittanning. Mrs. Moorhead knew nothing of her husband's fate. She was left with three little children, and soon after his capture gave birth to the fourth, a son, whom she named Fergus after his father. In the meantime one of the children had died with small-pox, and it was Jane Moorhead herself who performed the last rites and buried the child. Shortly afterwards she was visited by her brother, who helped her bury her effects, after which she accompanied him on horeback to her old home in Franklin county. Later she was joined there by her husband who was released eleven months after his capture. They returned in 1781, and a fort was erected.

Nancy Irvin came from Ireland with her husband, Gawin Adams, and settled some years prior to the Revolution at a point within the present limits of Indiana. Frightened away by Indians they stayed in Conocheaque Valley until about 1790. Their second home was south-east of the first. In 1792 the Indians renewed their depredations in this section. One night while Mrs. Adams was ill, and confined to her bed, Andrew Allison, his wife, the former Sally Barr, and their child came to the Adams cabin for better protection. During the night the Indians kept those within the cabin in terror, one whistling on his rifle charger on one side of the cabin, and another answering in like manner on the other side. The occupants of the cabin were on their feet all night, the men with rifles in hand ready to repel an attack, and the others stoping up the cracks between the logs to prevent the Indians from taking aim at anyone inside. The redskins kept at a safe distance, and finally withdrew. In the morning Adams and Allison yoked the oxen, placed Mrs. Adams and her infant daughter on a sled, and went to Moorheads fort.

Similiar to this case was that of Mrs. Robert Wilson who settled in 1774 or 1775 near the present town of Livermore. Mrs. Wilson and her day-old infant were placed in a hammock between two horses and taken to a fort in the Ligonier valley.

Andrew and Sally Barr Allison remained in the locality of Homer City near his father's home where a fort had been erected for about three years. At this time they took their family and settled on an improvement vacated by an early settler who had fled from Indians. They were again on the frontier, with neither house, public road, bridge, church nor schoolhouse within 10 miles.

When Mary Marshall Shields with her husband, John, crossed the mountains from Cumberland county, their few effects were placed on pack horses. Their son, William, was placed in a creel; on the other end they put a large cat and eight pounds of flax to balance him. On the western slope of the mountains William became tired, and the father carried him in his arms some distance ahead of the rest of the party. Calls of the father to "hurry up, quick" aroused the others. A half-starved panther was crouched beside the path, and disputed the right of way. Mary Shields took the baby, while John and another man stoned the panther to death.

In 1774 John and Jane Porter McCrea came from Franklin county to a tract within the present limits of Brushvalley township. In 1777 when their son, John, was but six months old, they were forced to hurry to Wallace's fort in Westmoreland county because of Indians. Mrs. McCrea hastened to the fort carrying the baby, while her husband lingered to hide the household furniture, and was closely pursued by the Indians as he ran to the fort. He died the next day from exertion. The widow returned to Franklin county and later married William McCrea. When John Jr. grew to manhood he returned to the Inidana tract and erected another cabin.

Margaret Clark, wife of Gen. Charles Campbell, displayed liberty rare among wives of her day. During the absence of Gen Campbell she took logs he had cut for a barn, and had them built into a house that was the "show place" of that section. The house was thirty-eight feet long and twenty-eight feet wide. There were four rooms on the basement floor and four rooms up-stairs. The house was chinked with stone, and the lining was all cherry. The floors were fastened with homemade nails. The joists were of cherry, planed and headed, and the doors were of the same material and each had six panels. There were four fifteen light windows. The chimney in this house was over forty feet in circumference, and is calculated to have contained 500 loads of stone. There were three fireplaces, and the mantels were elaborately carved and headed. This house stood near Campbell's Mills. Jane Campbell, daughter of Gen. Charles Campbell, married Dr. Jonathan French, the first resident doctor of Indiana.

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INDIANA, PA., THURSDAY, APRIL [illegible]

ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

Toppesfield Parish,
Co. Essex, Eng.
Burials
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Bragg, John, 5-21-1601.
Bragg, Joseph, 10-2-1627.
Brande, Mary, wiefe of John, 9-15-1607.
Brett, child of Lewes, 12-7-1595.
Brewster, Roger, servant, 4-30-1586.
Brewster, Judah, w. Robert, 12-13-1637.
Briant, Anne, widow, 6-20-1583.
Bryne, Robert, 2-15-1576.
Bryant, Elizabeth, wife of Wm., 10-27-1625.
Bryant, John, the elder, 6-12-1626.
Bryant, Thomas, son of Wm., 7-6-1627.
Bryant John, 1-29-1630.
Bryant, Marie, d. John, 8-10-1632.
Bryant, Wm., 6-16-1636.
Bryant, widow, 3-12-1638.
Bryant, John, s. John. 6-6-1639.
Bryant, Francis, d. John, 1-24-1641.
Browne, Anne, 5-26-1568.
Browne, John the elder, 8-9-1581.
Browne, Alyce, widow, 5-1-1585.
Browne, John, 7-2-1591.
Browne, widow of John, 6-10-1597.
Browne, Jane, wife of Thos., Sr., 6-27-1605.
Browne, Thos., Sr., 2-28-1608.
Browne, Dorothy, d. Thos., 8-2-1610.
Browne, Thos., d. Thos., 7-23-1612.
Browne, Robert, s. John, 9-12-1615.
Browne, Henry, 8-3-1628.
Browne, Thomas, 2-27-1631.
Browne, Thomas, 10-3-1635.
Browne, Dorothy, wife of Wm., 6-26-1638.
Browne, Mary, d. Wm., 6-10-1639.
Bull, Jone (Joan), 5-26-1630.
Buckley, Saunder, 3-14-1621.
Buckly, Mary wife of John, 5-26-1622.
Buckly, John, 10-1-1630.
Bunting, John, 7-16-1603.
Bush, Mother, 8-23-1604.
Bust, Henrie, 4-1-1567.
Bust, Geo., s. John, 1-3-1572.

Queries This Week

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PICKETT. Wanted data of family of General E. Pickett of Revolutionary fame. One dau., Betsy, probably born in Vermont, md. Jasper King and moved Chautauqua Co., N. Y. Did have another daughter Ru Ann? If so, the names of her husband and children are desired.

M. T. (Pa.)

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COPP, MOSES & SORBER. Wanted any information on Copp, Moses and Sorber families in the vicinity of Stoystown, Somerset Co. Copp and Moses were Revolutionary soldiers.

R. B. F. (Mich.)

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MILLER. Oliver Miller is said to have been born in Ireland; came to Penna. in 1742, and settled in Friends' Cove, Bedford Co. He md. Mary ——, April 9, 1744. He came west to Peters Creek and bought land along the Monongahela River. Was appointed Justice of Peace for Yohogania Co., Va., in 1776. Who was Mary? Will gladly give much data in exchange.

W. J. C. (Calif.)

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PORTER - MOORHEAD. Would like data of Robert M. Porter and wife Sarah Moorhead and family. Also Daniel Stanard Porter and family. Two wives, Sarah Clark and Mary Butler, all of Indiana Co.

R. B. M. (Calif.)

Answers to Previous Queries

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McNICKLE - SCROGGS. Caldwell's Hist. of Indiana Co.: Alexander Scroggs, b. Scotland in 1704, came to Cumberland Co., Pa., where he d. 1788. He md. 1st Rachel Leith; 2nd (in 1768) Rachel Ireland. There were [illegible] children to the first marriage, and 10 to the second marriage. Those by the second marriage were: Mariam, Allen, Aaron, John, Rachel, Sarah, Elizabeth Mary, Moses, Elijah.

Mariam md. (1792) William Work. Nine yrs. later they moved from Cumberland Co. to near New Florence, Westmoreland Co.; and in 1804, Mahoning twp., Indiana Co. William Work d. 1828, aged 68; his wife d. 1787, aged [illegible]. Their first child was named Rachel. William Work and wife buried in Gilgal Presbyterian Church cemetery. He was a Rev. soldier.

Rev. Joseph Scroggs, D. D., b. 1792; d. 1878; buried at Associate Reformed cemetery, near West Fairfield, Westmoreland Co., Pa. His wife was Mary Hanna, b. 1796; d. 1848. He was an early minister of that church.

E. R. . (Pa.)

Early Churches of Allegheny Co.

From: "The History of the Pittsburgh Synod of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church" by Rev. Ellis B. Burgess.

The first man to preach the gospel in what is now Allegheny County was Rev. Denys Baron, a Roman Catholic priest of Captain Contrecoeur's party of French and Indians sent by France in April, 1754, to drive the English out of western Pennsylvania and defeat the plans of "The Ohio Company." The second man to enjoy this distinction was Rev. Charles Beatty, a Presbyterian chaplain of Gen. Forbes' army sent out of England in 1758 to expel the French and erect Fort Pitt on the smoking ruins of old Fort Duquesne. A very interesting story is told of this canny Scotchman. So few of the soldiers attended his services at first that he made a complaint to the commandant, who told him he might distribute the weekly allowance of whisky to the soldiers at his services immediately after the benediction. The advice was accepted and the overflowing congregations broke all records for chapel attendance on the frontier. The third man to preach the gospel was Rev. John Conrad Bucher, a young captain of "Pennsylvania Foot," who came out in 1764. He was a licensed pastor of the German Reformed Church, and preached to the Germans in and around Fort Pitt whenever he had an opportunity. He also preached at Fort Redstone (Brownsville, Washington Co.), and at the "grand-crossings of the Yough" at the same time. His first baptisms occurred November 29, 1764, when he administered the sacrament to Mary Smith and John Heinrich Miller at Fort Pitt. These Germans to whom he preached were not all soldiers. Many of them were settlers who had taken up lands in the neighborhood of military posts in order that they might give their families better protection against the hostile Indians. It is evident from this that some of the earliest settlers of Allegheny county were Germans. The county was settled chiefly by the Scotch-Irish, but they did not come in until a later period. (See note on his page about formation of the county). The first man to conduct Presbyterian services in Pittsburgh was Rev. Joseph Smith, sent by the Old Redstone Presbytery in 1784. The traveling missionaries, Beatty and Duffield, visited the town in 1766, but the Presbyterians whom they were seeking were "country folk" then, and they did not tarry long in the town.

The first settled pastor of the Allegheny county Germans was Rev. Johann Wilhelm Weber, a pastor of the Reformed Church. He came to Pittsburgh in September, 1782, and organized a congregation now known as the Smithfield Street German Evangelical Church, as well as several other congregations in Westmoreland county. Rev. Weber lived with his family in a log cabin in the midst of his Westmoreland county churches, but the Pittsburgh church was one of his regular appointments. His salary for the first year was "80 pounds in money, one hundred bushels of wheat, a free dwlling house, and yearly fire wood." Two years after the organization of this Pittsburgh congregation, a Mr. Arthur Lee visited western Pennsylvania and made the following interesting entry in his diary: "Pittsburgh is inhabited almost entirely by Scots and Irish, who live in paltry log houses, and are as dirty as in the north of Ireland or even Scotland. There is a great deal of small trade carried on, the goods being brought, at the vast expense of forty-five shillings per cwt., from Philadelphia and Baltimore. They take, in the shops, money, wheat, flour and shins. There are in the town four attorneys, two doctors and not a priest of any persuasion, nor church, nor chapel."

Col. May, in his account of a similar jaunt through western Pennsylvania about the same time, says that "the people in the town of Fort Pitt are chiefly Germans." Evidently Col. May's observations must have been very superficial, for, while there were a number of Germans in the vicinity of Fort Pitt at this time, there were but few in the town itself. The Scotch-Irish and English were the traders of western Pennsylvania from the very beginning. The Germans had taken up little tracts of land in the country, where they could enjoy independent privileges of agricultural life. In the neighborhood of East Liberty there were quite a few of these German settlers. On the south bank of the Ohio and Monongahela there were others. In lower St. Clair township, several miles from Fort Pitt, there was quite a strong German settlement as early as 1788. These Germans were chiefly "Pennsylvania Dutch" from Virginia and eastern Pennsylvania, and were in closer touch with their fellow Germans in the Scotch's settlement in Washington county than with those in the forks of the river. They were chiefly Lutherans, and were probably organized into a congregation by Rev. John Stauch, the pioneer pastor of Fayette county some time before his departure to Ohio in October, 1806.

In 1837, Rev. John Frederick Christian Heyer, of Somerset county, Pa., organized the Lutherans of the Smithfield street church into the First German Evangelical Lutheran Church of Pittsburgh. In the early part of 1838 he organized the St. John's First German Evangelical Lutheran Church of Allegheny (now Northside, Pittsburgh).

Among the oldest German families of Pittsburgh and vicinity, a fair percentage of whom were Lutherans, were those of Wilhelm Diehl, Jacob Weitzel, Conrad Weinbeulter, Wilhelm Wusthoff, Johannes Small, Jacob Weitz, Philip Frantz, Reinhard Andes, Johannes Wolf, Christian Wyant, Hendrick Woolry, Deitrich Sweitzig, Johann Metzger, Nicholas Bausmann, Johann Rothermel, Heinrich Neumann, George Litchenberger, Alex Negely, Johann Trumbo, Daniel Reischer, Jacob Mayers, John Fischer, Samuel Ewalt, John Dausmann, Michael Stien, Jacob Miller, Heinrich Scheffer, Gottlieb Hubler, Jacob Jones, Augustin Leibhard, Stephen Durstly, Christian Reynemann, Christian Maure, Wilhelm Weritein, Jacob Grub, Jacob Haymacher, Michael Huffnagel, Bastain Friedrich, Jacob Knight, Peter Bergemann, Christian Cabble, Johannes Metz, Jacob Winemiller, Heinrich Stiesing, Jacob Conrad, Jacob Neu, Michael Schumacher, John Bail, Jacob Reien, Adam Funk, Conrad Hermann, Adam Kellar.

Westmoreland County Wills

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McDOWELL, Robt., Donegal twp., W., Mary. Ch: James, Edward, Robert, Alexander, William, Elizabeth, Letitia Woods. Ex: wife Mary, and Joseph McDowell. Writ. 10 Mar. 1781. Wit: Peter McHarg, Wm. Piper. Pr. 27 Mar., 1784.

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MASSEY, Wm. W., Mary. Ch: John and William (2 eldest sons), Joshua, Sarah Hickman (who had a dau., Anna). Ex: John Stewart, John Massey. Writ. 15 Jan. 1784. Wit: James Mullikin, Francis Hickman. Pr. 23 ar. 1784.

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BROWN, William. Wife was living but her name was not given. Ch: Jean, William. Ex: wife, David Sample, Robert Orr. Writ. 12 May 1783. Wit: Michael Findley, John Emerson, Jas. Kinkaid.

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GOSSLIN, John, Pitt twp. Mentions that Wm. Teagarden is to receive land he was to get for being in the Army with the 8th Pa. Regiment. Writ. 14 Feb., 1785. Wit: Michael Byerly. Pr. 7 Mar., 1803.

Early Settlers

JEFFERSON CO.

Graham

John Graham, for 5 years a soldier in the continental Army, moved from Dauphin Co. to Jefferson Co. in 1812, where he died 1813. Among his children were two sons:

Elijah M., b. Oct. 19, 1772, in Dauphin Co.; md. Miss Sarah Ann Barnett. Elisha, who accompanied Elijah with a surveying party to what is now Jefferson Co. in 1794.

Bell

John Bell settled in what is now Perry township, Jefferson County, in 1809. He was a son of Robert and Jane —— Bell, born Jan. 28, 1770, in Virginia. He was but an infant when the family removed to Cumberland Co., Pa., thence to Westmoreland Co., and finally to northern Indiana Co., where Robert Bell and wife passed away. John Bell died May 19, 1855. His brothers and sisters were: Joseph, b. 1765; Jane, b. 1766; Elizabeth, b. 1768; Samuel, 1773-1856; James, b. 1774; William, b. 1776; and Margaret, b. 1778.

Graves Of Soldiers Of The Revolution In Beaver County

Following is a list of Revolutionary soldiers in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, whose graves have been officially marked. The list is published through the courtesy of Edna Boys Hurtt:

Agnew, Robt., Scottsdale, Pa..

Baker, Anthony, Baldwin Cemetery, Monaca, Pa.

Baker, Geo., Dan Figley Farm, near Monaca.

Bennett, Wm., Old Bapt. Cemetery, N. Sewickly Twp.

Brown, James, Old Musgrave Farm, Economy Twp.

Carnagey, Wm., Georgetown Cemetery.

Chambers, James, New Mill Cemetery, Greene Twp.

Cnristler, Michael, Christler Private Graveyard, Shippingport.

Coburn, Nathaniel, Grove Cemetery, New Brighton.

Cory, Elnathan, Wilson Cemetery; N. Galilee.

Dannals, Stacy, Old Beaver Cemetery, Beaver.

Davis, William, Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Southside.

Doak, Robt., Old Mill Creek Presbyterian Cemetery.

Figley, Zach., Racoon U. P. C., N. Sheffield.

Langfitt, William D., Old Mill Creek Presbyterian Cemetery.

Littell, William, Service Cemetery, Raccoon Twp.

Mackall, Capt. Ben, Georgetown Cemetery.

Main, Col. Philip, Upper Presbyterian Cemetery, N. Sewickley.

Miller, Col. Robert, Old Mill Creek Presbyterian Cemetery.

Moody, Robert, Old Mill Creek Presbyterian Cemetery.

Moore, Lt. James, Grove Cemetery, N. Brighton.

McKee, John, Ruckert Farm, N. Sewickley Twp.

McKim James, Wilson Cemetery, N. Galilee.

Pirsol, Sampson, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Marion Twp.

Reed, Thomas, Mt. Carmel Cemetery, N. Sheffield.

Reno, Rev. Francis, Old Beaver Cemetery.

Runyan, Abner, Old Baptist Ctmetery, N. Sewickley.

Shane, Tim, Service Cemetery, Raccoon Twp.

Shillito, George, Service Cemetery, Raccoon Twp.

Silliman, Alex, White Reformed Presbyterian Church Graveyard, Beaver.

Swick, John, Upper Presbyterian Cemetery, N. Sewickley Twp.

Winkler, John, Van Kirk C., Colona, Center Twp.

2 unknown, Wilson Cemetery, N. Galilee.

2 unknown, Hill Cemetery, Legionville.

Early Settlers Chester Co.

CHESTER CO.

Gardner

Francis Gardner, a native of Northern Ireland, settled at Beaver Dam, just below Rockville, Chester Co., in 1733. He was a Ruling Elder at the Old Forks of the Brandywine Presbyterian Church from 1760 to 1783.

A son was Dr. Joseph Gardner, born in 1752. It is said his field of practice extended from Honey Brook to Oxford. He married Isabella, daughter of Robert and Jane Boyd Cochran, and their son was Dr. Francis Gardner. Dr. Joseph Gardner was a member of the Provincial Assembly and served in the Continental Congress in 1784 and 1785.

Descendents are Parks, Bransons, Millers and Porters.

Wilson

William Wilson was an elder in the Old Forks of the Brandywine Presbyterian Church in 1741, and the records show that he supported the Rev. Adam Boyd until 1747 when he left Brandywine Manor for Virginia. In that year there was a great exodus from the Manor, southward into Virginia.

Elder William Wilson was given a recommendation and letter of dismissal by Rev. Adam Boyd in 1747, and the interesting old paper is still in the hands of descendents.

Armagh Church to Raise Funds

LAWN FETE WILL BE HELD JUNE 8

Members and friends of the Armagh Presbyterian Church met recently to form an organization the purpose of which will be to raise funds for repairing the church. Mrs. Paul Gillen was elected president of the organization. Other officers elected are: Mrs. James Hoffman, vice president, and Mrs. Craig L. Fry, secretary-treasurer.

Church members decided at the meeting to hold a strawberry festival on the church lawn on Tuesday evening, June 9. Miss Marion Fry was appointed chairman of the special committee in charge of the event. In case of rain, the social will be held in the church.

The Armagh Presbyterian Church, one of the oldest in the Blairsville Presbytery, was reorganized in April, 1941, and is served by Rev. N. E. Koehler, Jr., of Johnstown. Sunday School is held every Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with church services at 2 o'clock.

The "History of the Blairsville Presbytery, 1830-1930" gives this history of the church:

"Armagh, first called Wheatfield, is one of our oldest churches. It was not reported to our first General Assembly but apparently should have been. In April, 1792, [illegible] George [illegible] was installed at Fairfield, [illegible] the united charge of Fairfield, Donegal and Wheatfield. The exact location of Wheatfield is lost to the present generation. Evidently it was somewhere between Armagh and the Conemaugh River, in what is now known as Wheatfield Township. We know it was 12 miles distant from the pastor's residence at Fairfield. To reach it, he is said to have sometimes swum his horse across the river, preached and returned home in his wet clothes. Apparently Wheatfield was gradually merged into Armagh. Dr. Donaldson, who regards Armagh as the continuation of Wheatfield, traces its origin as far back as 1786. He thinks there was some sort of reorganization about 1820."

The exact date of the erection of the present church is not known, but it must have been built over a century ago. Gravestones in the cemetery adjoining the church show interments in 1826. For a century-old church, the building is in good condition. At present the men of the congregation are giving the church a coat of paint.

HELMAN REUNION

When 252 persons gathered from hither and yon to attend the Helman reunion held at Charlie's Grove, route 422, Cambria County, last Saturday, Allegheny, Cambria, Franklin, Fulton, Indiana, Somerset and Westmoreland counties and the states of Maryland and Ohio were found to be represented. Those coming the longest distance were Mr. and Mrs. David Helman and Miss Dorothy Mears of Cleveland, Ohio. The oldest man was Jacob Custer, 83, Vandergrift; the oldest lady, Mrs. Scott Hawksworth, 82, Strongstown; the youngest, Catherine Ann 2 months, 2 days, daughter of Raymond and Gladys Helman Craig, Indiana, R. D.; couple married the longest, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Custer, 43 years, Vandergrift. Dick Hellman, Indiana, the winning number for the registration prize.

The program was as follows: Devotional, Hanna Helman, Indiana; address of welcome, Harold Fisher, Belsano; response, Theodore Reffner, Conemaugh; song, Alberta and Howard Pearce, Home; song, Ronald White, Indiana; Reading, Frances Strong Helman, Indiana; Memorial for Reuben Helman of Fulton Co., Daniel Helman of Somerset, Mrs. George Kelly and Noah Custer of Cambria Co., was given by Chas. Hicks, Latrobe; saxophone solo, Miss Ethel Ford, Belsano. The program was interspersed with group singing and special music by Leonard and La Verne Helman, Josephine. Greeting were received from Bellevue, Wash. Short talks were given by David Helman, Henry Helman, Blaine Helman and Chas. Hicks.

A [illegible] was the drum[illegible] Tanol[illegible] band [illegible] and [illegible] organized 51 years ago, in which three of the orginal members still play. All except one member belongs to the Helman clan.

Almost all members of the organization are descendents of George Sebastian Helman, born 1725 in Germany, who came to America in 1752. Exactly 199 new names were added to the family's history since last August.

The officers for 1941 are: President, Theodore Feffner, Conemaugh; Vice President, Charles Hicks, Latrobe; Secretary-Treasure, Blaine Helman, Indiana; Assistant Secretary, Sara Jean Helman, Indiana. The genealogical committee remains the same, Frances Strong Helman (recorder); Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Kelly, Indiana, R. D.; Miss Lulu Helman, Chambersburg; and Mrs. Lillian Hicks Kalor, Bellevue, Wash., who volunteered her services this year.

The next meeting will be the first Saturday in August, 1941, at the same place. A prize is offered to the largest county representation (Indiana excepted) present at the next reunion.

EARLY SETTLERS

INDIANA COUNTY

Taxables of Green Twp.—1832

(Continued from an earlier issue).

McDearmit, Michall--250A.
Mitchel, Dr. Robert (on Wm. Bedford) sawmill—344A.
Michael, David—s.m.—300A.
Moorhead, Peggy--20A.
McAnulty, Michael—319A.
Nava, George—250A.
O'Neil, Daniel—s.m.—(part of John Lesher—182A.
O'Neil, Patrick (for Anthony —grove—296. O'Neil, Patrick (on part of Anthony Leckler—150A.
O'Neill, Patrick—s. m., joining Mizner—150A.
Patterson, Samuel (Manor)—156A.
Joel, Adam—170A.
Price, David--389A.
Reed, Samuel—100A.
Rhees, Hugh — for——Henery, part of Thos. Leland — 50 A.
James Randles in part—192A.
Rhees, Thomas—s.m.
Rhees, John (on part of Wm. Chambers)—50A.
Stephens, William—300A.
Stephens, Sherdick, seated on Isaac Snowden—318A., sawmill, place in name of Joseph Pemberton—151A.
Stephey, Conrad (on part of Thos. Wharton—150A.
Sweany, George (on part of Amos Synod)—300A.
Stowey, Hugh—230A.
Simpson, Samuel.
Simpson, James—333A.
Trimble, Samuel—347A.
Trimble, William—170¾ A.
Trimble, George—259A.
Thomas, John—400A.
Turner, George (part of Wm. Hunter)—200A.
Wiggon, Elizabeth—400A.
Weimer, John (part of Wm. Chambers—150A.
Widdowson, Joseph (part of John Hoston—319A.

150 taxables for 1823.

George Sweeny, Assessor.

Reunion of "Old Anthony School" Held August 15th

The 14th annual reunion of the former teachers, pupils and friends was held at the famed old Anthony School house in Armstrong Township on Saturday, Aug. 15, 1942. A number of traditions center around this little "white school house," inside of which appear the carved initials of many who have "crossed the bar."

Situated on the grounds is the famous walled - up Anthony spring. Many prominent educators have received their early education here.

The old iron bell on top of the school house was rung announcing the call to dinner. After noontide prayer by Miss Estelle Henderson, came the serving of a bounteous dinner. In the afternoon the group gathered in the school house, where an interesting program was given in charge of the president, Miss Estelle Henderson, who stressed the fact that school reunions are a means of binding friends closer together and urged her listeners not to feel sorry for themselves, and deplore rationing. Think of our soldiers, their part in ridding America of her enemies, their willingness to die that the Stars and Stripes shall not be lowered in defeat. Resolve here and now that come what may, we will do our part to insure victory however much we may be inconvenienced.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Blanche (Caldwell) Smith, South Bend, was appointed. The following officers were elected for another year: President, Miss Estelle Henderson; secretary-treasurer, Stella Steel, both of Indiana; vice president, Miss Erma Johnston, R. D. 5. The next reunion will be held the same place, Aug. 21, 1943.

A short memorial was held for the ones who had passed away during the year. A patriotic service of remembrance was held honoring the soldiers in the service of their country and praying for their safety.

Prizes were given to the oldest former pupil present, Mrs. Amanda (Taylor) Stumpf, West Philadelphia Street, who is hale and hearty at 82, and the youngest, Lois Rising, age 3.

Attorney J. Murray Peelor, son of Elder Peelor, a former teacher of this school, gave a stirring address, using for his subject "The First World War," and urged that the rural schools be kept open for entertainment and recreation for the young people.

Short talks were given by Mrs. Irene (Heffelfinger) Brindle, Erma Johnston, another former teacher, Mr. Ed Barkley, Mrs. Birdie (Craft) McKee, Mr. Ralph Brindle, Latrobe.

CENSUS RECORDS

VALUABLE RESEARCH MATERIAL

The census records of the United States are very valuable research material for the genealogist. Through them one may trace with accuracy his ancestry when all other sources fail.

The censuses of 1790, 1800 and 1810 list the heads of the families and the number of members of his family under 10 years; 10 to 16; 16 to 26; 26 to 45; and over 45; both males and females are so listed.

Not all of these records have been found although 446 volumes now comprise the well-bound photostated volumes of those three decades and are in use in the Census Bureau, Washington, D. C. Arrangements can be made to have these records searched for a reasonable sum.

The states from which schedules of 1800, 1810 and 1820 are available are as follows:

State	1800 No. of Vols.	1810 No. of Vols.	1820 No. of Vols.
Connecticut	2	3	3
Delaware	1	1	1
D. of C. (in Md.)	1	.	1
Georgia	.	.	5
Illinois	.	.	2
Indiana	.	.	3
Kentucky	.	4	8
Maine	3	2	4
Maryland	3	4	7
Massachusetts	4	5	8
Michigan	.	.	1
Mississippi	.	.	1
N. Hampshire	1	2	2
New Jersey	.	.	.
New York	8	9	18
N. Carolina	5	6	6
Ohio	.	.	11
Pennsylvania	7	11	18
Rhode Island	1	1	1
S. Carolina	2	2	3
Tennessee	.	(1 co.)	3
Vermont	2	2	3
Virginia	.	6	11
Louisiana	.	1	2

A list of the missing schedules will be published soon in hope that some of them may yet be found.

Flag Day This Year Revealed Interesting Historical Facts Relative To Flag's Design

With the nation at war, special significance was attached this year to Flag Day, June 14. It was on June 14, 1777, that the following resolution was introduced in the Continental Congress, meeting in Independence Hall at Philadelphia:—

"Resolved, that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternately red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellaton."

In the beginning the stars on the flag were arranged in the form of a circle, a symbol of eternity. The flag continued with thirteen stripes and thirteen stars until May 1, 1795, when two stripes and two stars were added in honor of Vermont and Kentucky, which had been admitted to the Union in 1791 and 1792, respectively. No further changes were made until July 4, 1818. By that time, Tennessee, Ohio, Louisiana, Indiana and Mississippi had been added to the list of the states.

It was recognized that adding a stripe for every state would throw the flag out of proportion. Congress therefore reduced the number of stripes to thirteen, one for each of the thirteen Colonies, and it was provided that upon the admission of every new state a star should be added on the fourth of July next succeeding. This arrangement still remains in effect.

Perhaps the most famous of all our flags is that which waved over Fort McHenry when it was bombarded by the British on September 13-14, 1814, and which inspired Francis Scott Key to write the "Star Spangled Banner."

This flag has long been on display in the National Museum at Washington. It has fifteen stripes and fifteen stars. It is 33 feet long and has a hoist of 28 feet. From this it will be seen that the stripes are nearly two feet in width. The stars are about 15 inches from point to point. As one gazes upon this old flag, the words in Key's immortal song, "Whose broad stripes and bright stars . . ." take on a new meaning.

It was during the year 1831 that Captain William Driver, commanding the ship Charles Doggett, sailing out of Salem, Massachusetts, christened the flag that floated from the mainmast of his ship as "Old Glory," a name that stuck. This flag may also be seen at the National Museum.

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HAGEN-BURDICK. Desire information concerning Jogan Hagen, b. Ireland, abt. 1770: d. abt. 1866, New Washington, Clearfield Co., Pa. He md. Electa Burdick in Conn., where several children were born. They removed to Tioga Co., N. Y., then to Penna. What was the name of Electa Burdick's parents? R. W. A. (N. Y.)

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REED. Desire the ancestry of Mary Reed who md. James Say at Falling Springs (Chambersburg) in 1766. Was she a daughter of David and Mary Reed of Mt. Holly in East Pennsboro. David was a son of John Reed of Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Pa., in 1778. A. C. C. (Okla.)

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ALEXANDER—Wish to contact others interested in Alexander families in Penna., especially immigrants arriving in America about 1800. H. S. F. (Pa.)

Answers to Previous Queries

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BRICKER, Oct. 9, 1941, E. L. D. (Pa.). Stewart's History of Indiana Co. published 1913, p. 1458: Philip Bricker, farmer, Westmoreland Co., came to So. Mahoning twp., Indiana Co. Wife was Margaret Strunkard, Lutherans; had these children: 1. Mary, md. John Anderson; 2. Peter, md. Belle Kerr; 3. Betsy, md. David Black; 4. Lavina md. Thomas McElwee; 5. Adam, md. Lizzie Stear; 6. Joseph, b. Nov. 28, 1838; d. June 21, 1904; md. Mary Catherine Root; 7. John, died in Childhood; 8. Hannah, md. William M. Mikesell; 9. Martha, died unmarried.

John George Bricker, son of Joseph, b. 1871, owned land in Indiana Co., and in Wayne twp., Armstorng Co. D. B. H. (Pa.)

CLAWSON - CRIBBS. B. A. (Kans.) Notice marriage of Washington Clawson and Lavina Cribbs in items from old newspapers on this page. Editor.

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LOWMAN, ABRAHAM. Armstrong twp. Dated 16 Aug., 1844. W., Susan. Ch.: William, Thomas, John, Abraham, George, Michael, Samuel, Mary Gilmore, Nancy Lucas, Rosana McFarland. Ex.: sons, Michael and William. Wt: James McKissen, James H. McKissen. Pr. 7 Dec., 1846.

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CROTZER, PETER. Mahoning twp. Dated 23 May, 1845. W., Elizabeth. Brothers: John, Christian and Abraham Crotzer. Sisters: Mary Ann Myers, Susanna Rotz, Elizabeth Rherms, Catherine Sahm. Others: David Shoemaker, heirs. (David Shoemaker lived in Franklin Co. abt. 3 miles from Roxbury near the road that leads to Newville); Henry Sharer, blacksmith, (lived in Franklin Co. abt. 1½ miles from Strausburgh on the road that leads to Shippensburg); Susanna W. Simpson, wife of David; Nancy Warren, wife of Benj. Ex: Peter Dilts and Frederick Sprenekle (Sprankle). Wit: George Hoover, John Chambers. Pr. 8 Dec., 1846.

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AULD, JOSIAS. Brother, William (who had a son Josias); sister, Jean Fee, a widow. Ex: Thomas Fee (nephew), and Thomas Martin. Writ. 1 Dec., 1836. Pr. 28 Sept., 1846. Codicil-date 22 Mar., 1841.

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BOWERS, GEORGE. Green twp. Ch: Henry (had son George), John (had son George), Joseph. Ex: Peter Longenaker. Writ. 14 Dec., 1846. Wit: John O'Neil, Andrew Makin. Pr. 1 Dec., 1846.

EARLY SETTLERS

WEST VIRGINIA

Baptismal Records of the German Reformed Church of Shepherdtown, W. Va. 1782-1802

(Courtesy of the National Historical Magazine)

USEL, GEORGE, s. John and Maria; b. Feb. 13, 1784; bap. Jan. 2, 1785.

WENTZ, ANNA MARIA, dau. Peter and Margaret; b. Oct. 10, 1783; bap. Dec. 27, 1785.

KUSTER, JOHN GEORGE, s. John and Catherine; b. Aug. 19, 1786. Bap. Aug. 30, 1786.

EALMUTH, JOHN GEORGE, s. John Kemp and Elizabeth; b. July 27, 1786; bap. Aug. 30, 1786.

BEYERS, SARAH, dau. Conrad and Sarah Elizabeth; b. Mar. 4, 1786; bap. Aug. 30, 1786.

RUTHERFORD, GEORGE, s. Benjamin and Barbara Elizabeth; b. Sept. 1, 1785; bap. Aug. 30, 1786.

SROEHER, GEORGE, s. John and wife; b. Oct. 11, 1786; bap. Oct. 29, 1787.

SCHMURR, SARAH, dau. Peter and Elizabeth; b. Aug. 8, 1791; bap. ———.

WENTZEL, DAVID, s. Laurentz and wife; b. ———; bap. Aug. 5, 1791.

KELLAR, SARAH, dau. Jacob and wife; b. June 24, 1792; bap. Aug. 5, 1792.

SHELL, CATHERINE, dau. Nicolas and wife; b. ———; bap. Nov. 8, 1792.

WELTZHEIMER, PHILIP, s. Philip and wife; b. ——— bap. Nov. 8, 1792.

MILLER, JOHN, s. John and Catherine; b. Dec. 11, 1792; bap. Aug. 4, 1793.

EARLY SETTLERS

SOMERSET County, Pa.

BROTHERS VALLEY TWP.

(Compiled by Paul Shaffer)

EDWARD KIMMEL, son of Dr. John Kimmel, was born in 1803; he followed cabinet-making, farming and stock-dealing. He has held various local offices, and was county commissioner two terms. A. G. Kimmel, son of Edward, purchased a farm of his father in 1881, for four thousand, six hundred dollars. He has held various township offices. Mr. Kimmell had a fine farm and raised an abundance of fruit. JOHN BRUBAKER came from Lancaster County and settled near Berlin prior to 1791. His sons, John, Benjamin, Peter, Jacob, Daniel and Joseph, all lived in this county. John was an officer in the War of 1812. He also served as county commissioner. Dr. Henry Brubaker of Somerset was his oldest son. PETER BRUBAKER was born in Lancaster County in 1780. Early in life he settled in Brothers Valley, where he died in 1830. Peter married Rosanna Cable and was the father of Joseph, John P., Benjamin P., Peter, Mary (Kuhns), Leah (Miller), Elizabeth (Musser), Anna and Rose (Zimmerman.) John P., born in this county in 1803, bought a farm of Jacob G. Glessner in 1834; died in 1851. His wife was Mary Walker. Children: Herman W., Daniel J., Juliana (Musser), Catherine (Horner) and Sarah (Ollinger). Daniel J. owned the homestead farm. He followed the carpenter's trade over thirty years. Herman W., was a farmer of this township. He was a county commissioner. ADAM PALM settled in this township at the close of the Revolutionary War, on the farm where William Fritz, Jr., later resided. He had three daughters Elizabeth, who married William Fritz, Sr.: Susan, who married Valentine Fritz, and Eva, who married Michael Hoover.

Indiana Co.

Armstrong Twp. Residents 1790

Antoney, Philip
Cahoun, James
Lemon, Thomas
Litle, Wm.
Aberthnot, Samuel
Lille, Robert
Walker Ben
Coningham, John, Sr.
Coningham, John, Jr.
Miller, James
Miller, Robert
McCordey, Alex
Colbertson, Olever
Willch, John
Ferron, John
Coffey, John
Lourey, Joseph
Lourey, Ben
Dother, Nethanel
Cochram, Wm.
McComb, Alan

Willhelem, Adam
Shoumaker, John
Shoumaker, Joseph
Kore, James
Whitsele, Nickles
Peser, Henery
Link, David
Young, Alex
Collbreath, Elesobeth
Hall, David
Hancok, Cootlope
Wolph, Jacob
Johnston, John

Hall, John
Killgore, Patrick
Scoot, Thomas
Killgore, John
Smith, John
Jackson, Wm.
Jackson, John
Jackson, James
Kore, Wm.
Huckleberrey, Jacob
McComb, James
Lachland, Ronals
McFarlind, Wm.

Early Wills in Indiana Co.

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HOPKINS, JANE, Conemaugh twp. Let. of Adm. granted James M. Smith. 12 Aug., 1846. Ebenezer H. Hamill, William Moorhead, (innkeeper), bdm.

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BURNS, HENRY, Saltsburg boro. Let. of Adm. granted William Hart, Esq., 31 Aug., 1846. Nathanial Burns, father, Alexander Lyons, Jr., John Campbell, bdm.

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McMULLEN, (McMILLEN) SAMUEL. Let. of Adm. granted Adam M. Turner, 31 Aug., 1846. Widow, Martha McMillen. Isaac P. Henry, William Lawson, bdm.

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DIAS, ANDREW, Conemaugh twp. Let. of Adm. granted Thompson McCrea, Widow, Anne Dias. James R. Dougherty, Marshall Shields, bdm.

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TAWNEY, WM. Let. of Adm. granted John Tawney, 10 Oct., 1846. Joseph I. Young, Charles Gompers, bdm.

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BELL, THOMAS, JR., Blacklick twp. Let. of Adm. granted William McCrea, 12 Oct., 1846. Widow, Eleanor Bell. Thomas W. Bell, Gillis Doty, bdm.

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CANNON, FERGUS, Indiana. Let. of Adm. granted Mathew Taylor, 21 Oct., 1846. Widow, Letitia Cannon. Joseph Thompson, Robert B. Moorhead, bdm.

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STUCHEL, JACOB, Washington twp. Let of Adm. granted to Francis Fairman, 7 Nov., 1846. Widow, Ellen Stuchell. William Shaffer, Robert Spence, Jr., bdm.

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HAFLICK, NICHOLAS, Montgomery twp. Let. of Adm. granted Alexander Hamilton, 13 Nov., 1846. Widow, Mary Ann Haflick. William Shields, David McConaughey, bdm.

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IGON, SARAH, late of Huntington Co. Let. of Adm. granted to Jacob Igon, 27 Nov., 1846. James Scott, Thompson Hannah, bdm.

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CHAPMAN, JOHN, Green twp. Let. of Adm. granted Sarah Ann Chapman and Josiah Shields, 5 Dec., 1846. James Shields, John Garee, bdm.

From the Old NEWSPAPER FILES

99 YEARS AGO
The Indiana Democrat, Jan. 11, 1843

Drowned

Body of a man named Awl was discovered in Blacklick Creek, near Campbells Mills on Jan. 4, 1843. It is believed he was drowned a year or more ago. It is understood he has a family living on Chestnut Ridge. The remains were interred near the place found.

60 YEARS AGO
The Indiana Times, Jan. 11, 1882

Marriages

Jan. 2—Miss M. Belle Lytle and J. Judson Warner, of Homer City.

Jan. 4—Miss Alice McKillips, West Mahoning twp., and William E. Simpson, E. Mahoning.

Deaths

Jan 3—Mrs. —— Boyle, Blairsville, 75 yrs.

Jan. 3—John Porter, 40, in Westmoreland Co., opposite Saltsburg.

Jan. 9—Mrs. Rebecca Clawson, near Jacksonville.

Jan. 2 — Jacob Jones, Young twp., 55 yrs.

Jan. 7—Frank L., son of Oliver C. and Margaret Brody, near Marion, 4 yrs., 10 mo.

Dec. 27—Iola, dau. of J. M. Turner, Burrell twp., 22 yrs.

Jan. 1 — Margaret, wife of Isaac Altman, Rayne twp., 72 yrs.

Jan. 8—Wife of Simon Sheasley, East Mahoning twp., 42 yrs.

50 YEARS AGO
The Indiana Times, Jan. 6, 1892

Marriages

Jan. 1—J. H. Harman and Miss Maggie R. McQuilkin, both of Washington twp.

Dec. -- Evan B. Griffith and Miss Martha E. Williams.

Dec. 31—John C. Strong and Miss Mary E. Myers, both of Cherryhill twp.

Dec. 30—Frank Detar, Clarksburg, and Miss Lizzie M. Wilson, Blairsville.

Deaths

Recently — John Hull, New Florence, 92.

Jan. 3—Clyde Lovelace, Indiana, about 20.

40 YEARS AGO
The Indiana Times, Jan. 8, 1902

Deaths

Jan. 6—James S. Lewis, b. Bucks Co., Nov. 11, 1824; md. Christina Longwell of Dixonville.

Jan. 4 — Elizabeth (Evans) wife of Elias Huey; md. Nov. 8, 1849; lived in Grant twp. until April, 1901; d. Indiana.

Jan. 5—Dr. Frank, son of Andrew Weamer, near Plumville, abt. 35.

Jan. 1—Virginia, widow of Rev. James Jackson (colored), Indiana, abt. 60.

Jan. 4—Harvey, son of Thomas Morrow, So. Mahoning twp., abt. 25.

Jan. 2—Lina, wife of Valentine Blank, Saltsburg, 77 yrs.

Jan. 5—Mrs. Michael Stiles, Brushvalley twp., about 55 yrs.

Dec. 7—Z. T. Howard, son of John Howard, Centre twp., d. Plumville, 57y. 8m. 23d.

Dec. 26—John Wallace Barclay, b. near Lewisville, April 9, 1832; son Alexander C. and Nancy (Gallagher) Barclay; d. near Jacksonville, Fla.

Jan. 6—Samuel Keslar, grandson Samuel Ralston, Sr., White twp. aged 22 yrs.

St. Margaret's Parish

Toppesfield Parish, Co. Esexs, Eng.

(Continued from last week)

Humfrie, Dorcas, d. John, 9-24-1572.

Humfrie, Susan, d. John, 5-15-1575.

Humfrie, Ralfe s., John, 4-6-1578.

Humfrye, William, s. John, 1-28-1593.

Humfrye, Thomas, s. John, 5-1-1599.

Hurrell, Mathew, s., Thomas, 9-9-1593.

Joley, William, s. Robert, 9-1-1581.

Keene, Mary, d. Oliver and May, 12-26-1639.

Keene, Elizabeth, d. Oliver and Mary, 2-2-1642.

Kempe, Anna, d. Richard and Mary, 10-11-1638.

Kempe, Thomas, s. Richard and Mary, 10-11-1638.

Kempe, Thomas, s. Richard and Mary, 10-28-1640.

Kempe, Thomas, s. Richard, 10-10-1642.

Kemp, Abigail, d. Richard, 12-15-1643.

Kemp, Martha, d. Richard, 12-27-1645.

Kendhel, Mary, d. Richard, 1-6-1614.

Kendall, Jeames, s. Richard, 3-12-1616.

Kendall, Susan, d. Richard, 5-4-1618.

Kendall, Elizabeth, d. Richard and Anna, 9-5-1622.

Kendall, Margarett, d. Richard and Anna, 11-16-1624.

Kendall, James, s. James and Johannah, 8-6-1643.

Knidall, Hanna, d. James and Hanna, 7-20-1641.

King, Richard, s. Richard, parson of this towne, 6-27-1606.

Kinge, Mary, d. Richard, 2-21-1608.

Kinge, Margaret, d. Richard, Doctor in Divinity, 9-19-1611.

Kinge, Susan, d. Richard (above) 3-17-1614.

King, Judith, d. Richard, 6-24-1616.

King, Elizabeth, d. Richard and Margaret, 5-20-1619.

abeth (Hamilton) Wyncoop was born Sept. 20, 1875. She married Hubert Orlando Lydick on Jan. 25, 1896. Address Home, Pa., R. D.

They had five children

Phillis Lydick

Lois Lydick born Mar. 13, 1907, died Dec. 23, 1937.

Elizabeth Lydick

Margaret Ellen Lydick

Ralph Wilson Lydick

SIXTH GENERATION
MARTHA F. WYNCOOP

Daughter of Gerard and Elizabeth (Hamilton) Wyncoop was born Feb. 21, 1878. She married Frederick H. Smith on Mar. 27, 1902. He died ———

Now (1938) reside at 268 Derby St., Johnstown, Pa.

They had eight children

Frank Carter Smith

Frederick R. Smith.

Marion G. Smith, born Sept. 12, 1905.

John H. Smith, born April 20, 1908, died July 10, 1926.

Edwin S. Smith, born Feb. 7, 1910.

Ralph E. Smith, born Dec. 13, 1911.

Gerard W. Smith.

Paul N. Smith, born Feb. 10, 1918.

SIXTH GENERATION
MARGARET H. WORK

Daughter of James I. and Arbela (Work) Work was born Mar. 17, 1861 She married Sherman L. Work on Mar. 21, 1882. She died Nov. 1, 1887.

SIXTH GENERATION
ELIZABETH H. WORK

Daughter of James I. and Arabella (Work) Work was born Jan. 13, 1863. She married Charles V. Walker of Blue Hill, Neb., on June 13, 1889.

Reside in San Diego, Calif.

They had four children

Edwin Rose Walker born May 13, 1890.

James Oscar Walker born Aug. 24, 1892.

Francis Walker born Feb. 16, 1894.

Helen Walker.

SIXTH GENERATION
TABITHA RUTH WORK

Daughter of James I. and Arabella (Work) Work was born May 15, 1865. She married Thomas H. Allison of Superior, Neb., on Dec. 25, 1890.

SIXTH GENERATION
EDITH L. WORK

Daughter of James I. and Arabella (Work) Work was born Mar. 11, 1868. She married Dr. T. E. McCaughan of Ireton, Iowa. She died Jan. 25, 1938, and was intered in Ireton, Iowa.

They had one child

Catherine McCaughan.

SIXTH GENERATION
ANNA BELINDA WORK

Daughter of James I. and Arabella (Work) Work was born Oct. 4, 1870. She married Elmer E. Sewart on July 6, 1893. Reside in Pittsburgh, Pa.

They had one child

James I. Stewart, born April 1, 1900.

SIXTH GENERATION
MARTHA H. WORK

Daughter of James I. and Arabella (Work) Work was born Oct. 7, 1872. Was teacher in the schools of Indiana Co., Pa., for several years. She married George J. Lyke of Canoe Ridge, Indiana Co., Pa. in ——, 1902.

They lived in Middletown, Idaho.

They had three children

George W. Lyke, married and has three children, resides in Idaho.

James Lyke, married.

Ruth Lyke, secretary to Gov.

of Idaho in Boise City.

SIXTH GENERATION
DR. FRANK ERNEST WORK

Son of James I. and Arabella (Work) Work was born Jan. 22, 1877. He married Edith Dodds in 1908. Employed as Professor of History in Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio.

SIXTH GENERATION
BERTHA B. WORK

Daughter of James I. and Arbella (Work) Work was born Nov. 29, 1879. She is a teacher in the Pittsburgh, Pa., schools.

SIXTH GENERATION
RUTH GERTRUDE HOPKINS

Daughter of William W. and Laura Bell (Ewing) Hopkins was born Nov. 15, 1879. She married Clark Steele.

SIXTH GENERATION
LOTTIE MYRA HOPKINS

Daughter of William W. and Laura Bell (Ewing) Hopkins was born Dec. 9, 1880. She married J. T. Crawford.

SIXTH GENERATION
MARK HOPKINS

Son of Alexander Murray and Rosetta (Hamilton) Hopkins was born Mar. 8, 1892. He married Maud Capella on Oct. 16, 1937. Reside in Washington, D. C.

SIXTH GENERATION
MARY HOPKINS

Daughter of Alexander Murray and Rosetta (Hamilton) Hopkins was born Mar. 9, 1894. She married C. Lester Steele on Mar. 20, 1920. Reside in Marion Center, Pa.

They have three children

Horace Melvin Steele, born April 9, 1921.

Donald Alexander Steele, born Feb. 4, 1922.

Marjorie Anna Steele, born May 7, 1926.

SIXTH GENERATION
AUSTIN L. WEAMER

Son of J. Clark and Clarissa Caroline (Hopkins) Weamer was born Nov. 22, 1872. He married Agnes Rhea, who was born in Clarksburg, Pa. on Feb. 12, 1877. She died June 22, 1937. They reside in Venango, Crawford Co., Pa.

They have four children

Ward Clayton Weamer.
Gladys Naomi Weamer.
Rhea Lillian Weamer.
Faye Weamer.

SIXTH GENERATION
CHAUNCY WEAMER

Son of J. Clark and Clarissa Caroline (Hopkins) Weamer was born Mar. 25, 1878. He married Mabel Godber. They now (1937) reside at 181 Franklin Ave., Vandergrift, Pa.

They have four children

Margaret Josephine Weamer.
Russell Lawrence Weamer.
Mary Irene Weamer.
Mabel Ruth Weamer.

SIXTH GENERATION
JOSEPH CLARK WEAMER

Son of J. Clark and Clarissa Caroline (Hopkins) Weamer was bornApril 15, ——. He married Mary Eva Klinginsmith. They reside at Middletown, O.

They have one child

Lewis Clark Weamer. He married Alma Jamieson.

SIXTH GENERATION
ROY WEAMER

Son of J. Clark and Clarissa Caroline (Hopkins) Weamer was born April 13, ——. He married Ella Kissinger. They reside at Middletown, Ohio.

SIXTH GENERATION
DOROTHY MARION WEAMER

Daughter of J. Clark and Clarissa Caroline (Hopkins) Weamer was born ————. She married Arthur Nester. Reside at Sagamore, Pa.

From the Old NEWSPAPER FILES

99 YEARS AGO
The Indiana Democrat, Jan. 18, 1843

Ranaway

From the subscriber, residing in Washington township, Indiana County, Pa., on the night of the 9th inst., an indented apprentice to the blacksmithing business, named William Thompson, between 18 and 20 years of age, five feet eleven and a half inches in height, light hair, and light eyes. He took with him a grey coat, grey roundabout and grey pantaloons, and a fur cap, besides other wearing apparel. All persons are cautioned against either empolying or harboring said apprentice, as I am determined to put the law in force against any so offending. A reasonable reward will be paid on his delivery to me.

Robert Fallon,
Washington twp., Jan. 11, 1843

Marriages

Jan 16—Sharp Walker and Mrs. Mary Collom, both of Youngstown, Westmoreland Co.

Dec. 22, 1842 — Washington Clawson and Miss Lavina Cribbs, both of Blacklick twp.

Deaths

Jan. 13—Mrs. Elizabeth Earhart, Blacklick twp., this county, 73 yrs.

60 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—Jan. 18, 1882

Deaths

Jan. 7 — Simon Sheesley of Hamill, 42 yrs.

Jan. 7—Miss Jennie Smith of Smithport, about 23 yrs.

Jan. 12—Burton Thera, youngest child of O. C. Brady, 2y., 7m.

Jan. 11—Maggie Wise, near Kintersburg.

Jan. 10 — William Justice of Georgeville.

Jan. 13—Mary Sutor, abt. 60 yrs.

Jan. 7 — Alexander Kinter, Rayne twp., abt. 50yrs.

Jan. 14—Eddie Smith Leasure, 10yrs., 21d., at home of O. C. Brady.

Jan. 12—Miss Maggie Weiss, 17y., 10m., 15d.

Nov. 20 — Elizabeth Buterbaugh, wife of John, 67y., 6m., 4d.

Jan. 16 — Samuel Paul, So. Mahoning, 76y., 8m., 22d.

50 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times, Jan. 13, 1892

Deaths

Jan. 6—David Black, 87, d. Huntington, Pa.

Jan. 6—Mrs. Asbury Cadney, E. Wheatfield twp., abt. 35.

Nov. 28, 1891—Ethel Eleanor, 13.

Nov. 29, 1891 — Robert McClellan, 8.

Dec. 8, 1891—Elizabeth, 4.

Dec. 19, 1891—Harry Rankin, 10.

Jan. 4, 1891—James Quincy, 15.

All children of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McCrea. Blacklick twp.: death due to diphtheria.

Jan. 4—David J. Palmer, W. Wheatfield twp., 70y., 3m., 10d. —Co. G 205 Regt. Pa. Vol.

40 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times, Jan. 15, 1902

Marriages

Jan. 8 — Walter Murry and Miss Della Kelly, both of Bairdstown.

Jan. 11—A. W. Engle of Spruce, and Miss Mamie Lamer, Berringer.

Jan. 8—Harry S. Carson and Miss Mabel L. Hileman, both of White twp.

Deaths

Jan. 13—Miss Isabelle Woodward, 65; b. Idaho, Armstrong Co.

Jan. 10 — Thomas Brown, Blairsville, 53.

Jan. 6—Mrs. William Dunlop, Blairsville, 76.

Jan. 11 — Preb Kelly, Saltsburg, 55yrs.

Jan. 11—Isaac N. St. Clair, Allegheny Co., abt. 60.

St. Margaret's Parish

Toppesfield Parish,
Co. Essex, Eng.

(Continued from last week)

ng, Timothie, s. John and Margaret, 9-27-1638.

ng, Margaret, d. John and Margaret, 2-23-1640.

ng, Elizabeth, d. John and Margaret, 12-25-1641.

mson, Margaret, d. Thomas, -1-1593.

nde, Henry, s. Henry, 1-6-1601.

ne, Margaret, d. George, 11-1600.

ngton, Sara, d. John, 7-4-1607.

rke, Sarah, d. Richard and Esther, 6-3-1620.

rk, Susan, d. Richard and Hester, 1-3-1626.

Lark, John, s. Richard and Hester, 2-17-1628.

Lark, Hester, d. Richard and Hester, 10-28-1631.

Laver, Thomas, s. Edward, 6-2-1583.

Laver, Rose, d. Henrie, 5-9-1591.

Laver, Helena, d. Habel, 4-30-1598.

Laver, Dorcas, d. Henrie, 4-26-1599.

Laver, Rachel, d. Abell, 4-6-1600.

Laver, Thomas, s. Henry, 7-18-1607.

Laver, John, s. Henry, 2-7-1605.

Laver, Henry, s. Robert and Mary, 8-20-1620.

Laver, John, s. John and Marie, 11-6-1628.

Laver, Marie, d. John and Marie, 12-16-1629.

Laver, Marie, d. John and Marie, 11-29-1631.

Laver, Dorcsa, d. John and Marie, 12-12-1633.

Laver, Robert, s. John and Mary, 12-21-1637.

Laver, Henry, s. Henry and Mary, 11-15-1638.

Laver, Dorcas, d. Henry, Jr., and Mary, 10-27-1639.

Laver, John, s. Henry, Sr., and Mary, 2-2-1645.

Laver, Robert, s. Henry, Jr., and Susan, 2-20-1645.

Laver, Henry, s. Henry, Jr., and Susan, 3-20-1647.

Laver, Danile, s. Henry, Jr., and Susan, 1-1-1650.

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POOLE - SHROSSNIDER. Wish parentage of Peter Poole who d. in 1829 in Washington Co., Pa.; date and place of his birth. Where was he living 16 April, 1777, when he enlisted in the 16th Va. Regt. He was discharged 2 Sept., 1780, at Staunton, Va. Wish dates and ancestry of his wife, Phoebe Schrossnider. Wish a list of their children with dates and marriages. Was there a Peter Poole, b. abt. 1820; md. abt. 1841 to Frances Wilson; lived in 1854 at Allegheny, Pa., among the grandchildren of Peter and Phoebe?

Peter Poole, Sr., had Sarah Ann, b. 1810, md. William Wilson. Is there among their relatives or descendents the Frances Wilson mentioned above? Peter and Frances Wilson Pool were the great grandparents of my husband. F. F. W. (Ill.)

Answers to Previous Queries

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POOLE, Jan. 1, 1942, F. F.W. (Ill.) In answer to your request for further Poole-Richie-Wilson data I wish to contribute the following: From "The National Historical Magazine, March, 1936, p. 210. "The Richey Family Record—The following family record is found on the front and back fly-leaves of a book entitled "The New Jersey Preacher," published 1813, containing the inscription: Samuel Richey's book, bought of L. Cox & Co. 1816, price $2.50. This book is now (1936) in possession of Mary Longsworth Breese (Mrs. J. E.), who gives below copy of said records: the Richey (Richie) family lived in Pennsylvania, Beaver and Washington Counties, and migrated later to Ohio (after 1810).

Samuel Richey, b. 10 Dec. 1782.

Olivia (Ferree) Richey, wife of above, b. 10 Jan. 1783.

Aeelie (or (Aelice?) Ferree, b. 12 Jan., 1761, (mother of Olivia).

Mary Richey, d. Sept. ——, 1822 (mother of Samuel).

Jacob Ferree, d. Sept. 7, 1807 (father of Olivia Richey).

James Richey, d. Aug. 1797, in the 76th yr. of his age. (Father of Samuel).

Olivia Richey, d. April, 1831, in the 43rd year of her age."

The record continues with data concerning the children of Samuel and Olivia Richey. Shall be glad to publish them upon request by those interested. —Editor.

Indiana Co.

PENNSYLVANIA

Armstrong Twp. Residents
1790

Morrey, Neal
Brown, John
Doning, John, Sr.
Doning, John, Jr.
Forgeson, James
McCertney, Georg
Basor, Frederick
Ramsey, Youa
Night, William
Altman, Georg
Lochrey, William, had two males in his household under 16 years of age, and three females.
Lochrey, William, had one male under 16, and one female in his household.
Coningham, Andrew
Ervwin, James
Herron, James
Kare, Androw
Marchle, James
Gibson, John
Yuans, John
Thompson, Jane
Colbnan, Nickles
Mathes, John
Thompson, Robert
Brittle, William
Flemen, John
Mathes, Zeckal
McLean, James
Kirkpetrick, Samul
Marchel, John
Willson, Robert
Nesbit, John
Elder, John
Miller, Christefor
Mitchele, John
Crousan, Geret
Mitchele, John, Jr.
Mitcheel, Joseph
McGeette, John
Cochran, Robert
Vorres, Isaac
Thompson, James
Campbel, Charles
Williams, Enon

They have three children
Oscar Weamer Nester, born Mar. 22, 1924.
Bryce Emil Nester, born Jan. 14, 1927.
Virginia Hazel Nester, born Feb. 4, 1929.

SIXTH GENERATION
CARLOTTA CORBIN

Daughter of Chauncy J. and Anna Margaret (Hopkins) Corbin was born June 24, 1873. She married Carmi Rojers.

They had three children
Anna Rojers.
Alexander Rojers.
Rachel Rojers.

SIXTH GENERATION
EARL RAY JAMIESON, SR.

Son of Ulysses Lemoyne and Anna (Brown) Jamieson was born May 17, 1892. He married Clara Law Emery on April 21, 1917. Reside in Compton, Cal.

SIXTH GENERATION
VERA VIOLET JAMIESON

Daughter of Ulysses Lemoyne and Anna (Brown) Jamieson was born April 17, 1899. She married Floyd E. Willimason on Aug. 27, 1927.

Reside at Long Beach, Cal.

SIXTH GENERATION
CARL FARMER HAMMOND

Son of George Finley and Sarah Angeline (Farmer) Hammond was born ———. He married Helen Alice Welsh. They live in Mansfield, Ohio.

They had two children
Margaret Elizabeth Hammond.
Norma Jean Hammond.

SIXTH GENERATION
LEROY LINTON HAMOND

Son of George Finley and Sarah Angeline (Farmer) Hammond was born ———. He married Ella Florence Estep. They live in Mansfield, Ohio.

They had four children
Dorothy May Hammond.
William Franklin Hammond.
Sarah Louise Hammond.
Richard Warren Hammond.

SIXTH GENERATION
BRUCE JAMIESON HAMMOND

Son of George Finley and Sarah Angeline (Farmer) Hammond was born ———. He married Lela Irene Benner. They live in Akron, O.

They have two children
Robert Finley Hammond.
Janet Ruth Hammond.

SIXTH GENERATION
HAROLD WESLIE HAMMOND

Son of George Finley and Sarah Angeline (Farmer) Hammond was born ———. He married Hazel Marie Dell. They live in Ulrichsville, Ohio.

They have one child
Mary Jane Hammond.

SIXTH GENERATION
HOWARD LESLIE HAMMOND

Son of George Finley and Sarah Angeline (Farmer) Hammond was born ———. He married Maxine Wagoner. They live in Dayton, Ohio.

They have one child
John Humphreys Hammond.

SIXTH GENERATION
DORA EVERN HOOD

Daughter of Josiah C. and Estelle Catherine (Jamieson) Hood was born Sept. 7, 1854. She married Edward Waltman in 1919. They now reside at Rock Springs, Wyo. No children.

SIXTH GENERATION
JOHN WILSON HOOD

Son of Josiah C. and Estelle Catherine (Jamieson) Hood was born Dec. 6, 1879. He married Grace Graham on April 3, 1906.

They have one child
Althea Ruth Hood.

SIXTH GENERATION
BESSIE LORAINE HOOD

Daughter of Josiah C. and Estelle Catherine (Jamieson)

January 1, 1942

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(1) POOLE. See query 384 in Nov. 6, 1941 issue, signed F. F. W. and answer later by Miss Hill. Will others kindly send Poole, Wilson and Ritchie data? (2) POOLE-VAN SWERGANGEN. Daniel Poole was b. in Sheffield, Eng., 12 June, 1715. When and where did he die? When did he come to Fairfax Co., Va.? What was date of his marriage to Catherine Ann Van Swergangen? Wish to know her ancestry. Wish list of their children with dates and marriages. Was Peter Poole, Sr., who d. in 1829 in Washington Co., Pa., their son? Was Phoebe Poole who taught in Washington Co., Pa., their daughter or gr. daughter?
F. F. W. (Ill.)

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HERRING - LEAVELL. Wanted: Ancestry with dates and locations of Hannah Herring said to have been born in early 1800's and lived in Pittsburgh, Penn.: md. (abt. 1830), Robert Leavell (Leavel) of French descent, of the North Carolina line of the Leavell family. Children were: Laura Jane (b. 1833); Emeline; Dr. Hardin, and John (said to have been an officer in the War between the states. L. C. T. (Ark.)

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Since the following supplementary to the previous query of Sept. 26, 1941, and to the answer published in the issue of Nov. 6, 1941, it is placed with the answers although it ends with a request for further data.

KNEGI - FORNEY - LANDIS: To the reader who forwarded a reply to my Knegi query I am grateful. Christian Gnagy (Kneigi) of Somerset Co., Pa., came early to Brothers Valley twp. and lived about two miles from what is now the town of Myersdale. His wife was Elizabeth Landis. It is believed they resided in Lancaster Co., Pa., thence to Somerset Co. Their children: Johannes, md. Elizabeth Stutzman, lived and died near Myersdale; Magdalena, md. Jacob Blough, and lived near Berlin, Somerset Co., Pa.; Anna md. ——— Muller; Mariah, b. 1769, md. Christian Sneff, and removed to Ohio; Catherine, md. Jonas Flory; Gertrude, b. 1777, md. Matthias Burchfield (Bortsfield); Joseph, md. Barbara Bare; Jacob, md. Susanna Livingston and went to Ohio; Christian (1772-1841), md. Catherine Forney abt. 1798. In 1805 Christian and Catherine owned a portion of the home farm near Myersdale, Pa., but in 1816 were living twelve miles from Mt. Pleasant, S. Huntington Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., and on the road to Washington, Pa. Their home was a stopping place for Bishop Newcomer of the U. P. Church when he made his journeys to Ohio churches and conferences. Any additional data of Catherine Forney, Elizabeth Landis and Anna Muller is desired. S. G. R. (O.)

EARLY SETTLERS

SOMERSET County, Pa.

Early Settlers of Brothers Valley Twp.

(Compiled by Paul Shaffer)

SIMON HAY, one of the pioneers of this county, was born in Germany in 1742. He emigrated to America in 1763, and settled in Brothers Valley Township, where he died in 1841. He built a gristmill and a large fishpond where Baker's Mill was located. His children were: Jacob, Michael, George, Peter, Valentine, Elizabeth (Weeler), Catherine (Miller) and Susan (Baker). George was born in the township in 1782 and died in 1845. He was a farmer and manufacturer. He married Mary Countryman, and was the father of Simon, Benjamin, John, William, George, Harry, Herman, Jacob, Elizabeth Hoyman) Harriet (Shoemaker) and Mary A. (Braughler).

Simon, born in 1807, succeeded his father on the farm. In 1882 he sold the farm to Benjamin, with whom he lived. Benjamin served in the Civil War in Co. F, 142nd Regt. Pa. Vols.; was taken prisoner in Gettysburg, Hatcher's Run and Five Forks.

George Hay was an early settler on the farm, later occupied by Rufus Hay. John G. purchased the farm of George Hay, his father. Allen Hay, son of John G., is a farmer in Brothers Valley Township.

JOHN FORNEY was born in Elk Lick Township in 1777. In 1815 he settled in Brothers Valley on the farm later owned by his grandson, S. S. Forney. About 1842 he removed to Conemaugh Township, where he died in 1846. He married Susan Beachly. Their children were: Jacob, Samuel, Michael, John, Joseph, Daniel, Elias, Peter, Catherine (Horner), Sarah (Miller), Elizabeth (Strauser). Samuel, aged 74, lived with his son S. S. Forney in 1886.

Indiana Co.

CENSUS OF 1790

(Continued from last week)

Killbreath, Robert
McKissock, Robert
White, William
McCall, George
Helmes, David
Lukes, Thomas
O.Neal, Thimothey
Chambers, Solaman
Haddon, Barkley
McClanahan, John
McClanahan, James
Patton, Marcy
Patton, Alex
Russell, David
Gordon, Robert
Lideck, John
Lideck, Jacob
Simpson, James
Shelebarger, Henerey
Kare, John
Ritherford, John
Robeson, William
Young, Samuel
McCullough, David
Lowrey, Robert
Lukess, Samul
Lukess, Robert
Clark, William
Peter, David
Lufever, Camble
Raey, Marthow
Raey, Alex
Spence, James
Elder, Robert
Willson, Joseph
Stouchel, John
Herce, Jacob
Anderson, Isaac
Miller, Robert
Deen, Mathow
Mattson, Youa
White, David
Antoney, Jacob

Early Wills in Indiana Co.

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WILSON, JOHN, Center twp. W., Martha. Ch.: William, Mary Cummins and perhaps others. Ex: son, William Wilson and Alexander Ross. Writ. 8 June, 1846. Wit: William H. Dickie, James Johnston. Pr. 25 June, 1846.

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CAMPBELL, MICHAEL, Blacklick twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Nathaniel P. Turner, 27 June, 1846. Mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell. Chas. B. Campbell, John McGee, bdm.

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TODD, SAMUEL, White twp. Let. of Adm. granted James Todd Esq. and James Barr, 29 June, 1846. Widow, Mrs. Margaret Todd. William W. Caldwell, Thomas Barr, Sr., bdm.

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JOHNSTON, CONL. ROBT. S., Saltsburg. Let. of Adm. granted to June K. Johnston (widow), 6 July, 1846. Rev. David Kirkpatrick and Woodroe Douglass, bdm.

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GETTY, ALEXANDER, Conemaugh twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Robert Getty, 7 July, 1846. John and Thomas Getty, two eldest sons of deceased. Hugh M. Speedy. Isaac Keener, bdm.

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STEPHENS, WILLIAM T., Green twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Thomas W. Stephens, 18 July, 1846. Widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens. William Houston and James Taylor, bdm.

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LOGAN, JOHN, Wheatfield twp. States he is to be buried at Presbyterian Church in Armagh. W., Isabella. Ch.: Samuel, Hannah Hice to have 20A. of the place where deceased resided adjoining land of Daniel Pershing, Andrew Brown and Samuel Mitchell "commencing at the mouth of a run emptying into the canal;" Margaret June (Jane?), Ann to have place he owned in Sand Creek twp., Decator Co., Indiana — 179¾A. Ex: wife, Isabella. Writ. 5 Nov., 1845. Wit: W. G. Stewart. Henry Taylor. Pr. 21 July, 1846.

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COY, HENRY, Brushvalley twp. Let. of Adm. granted to Daniel Cramer. 1 Aug., 1846. Widow, Mrs. Barbara Coy. John Ober, Simeon Truby, bdm.

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BOLER, GEORGE, Wheatfield twp. Let. of Adm. granted John Boler. 4 Aug., 1846. James Stewart Esq. (Major), Jonathan A. Adair, bdm.

THEY WENT WEST

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Edmund Page, Jr., formerly of Indiana Co., was residing in the state of Minnesota in 1881.

Diltz

J. E. Diltz, native of North Mahoning twp., this county, settled in Kansas in 1879.

West Virginia

Baptismal Records of the German Reformed Church of Shepherdtown, W. Va.

1782-1802

(Curtesy of The National Historical Magazine)

Pfule, Henry P., s. John and Catherine, bap. Dec. 28, 1782.

Staley, Peter, s. Peter and Magdalene, b. May 5, 1883; bap. May 27, 1783.

Wield, Samuel, s. George and Marie, bap. June 8, 1783.

Salter, Nellie S., d. Daniel and Nellie, b. Dec. 23, 1782; bap. June 8, 1783.

Saemerling, Laura Maria, d. Jacob and Catherine, b. June 10, 1783; bap. July 27, 1783.

Alt, Jacob, s. Jacob and Elizabeth, b. Dec. 27, 1782; bap. Aug. 10, 1783.

Leibert, Adam, s. Adam and Martha, b. April 15, 1783; bap. Aug. 10, 1783.

Berger, John Jacob, s. John and Elizabeth, b. July 29, 1784; bap. Oct. 7, 1784.

Sappler, Elizabeth, d. Jacob and Margretta, b. Aug. 28, 1784; bap. Oct. 7, 1784.

Deller, Hannah, d. Peter and Catherine, b. June 15, 1784; bap. Oct. 7, 1784.

Boser, Martha, d. Betty Boser (father uncertain), b. July, 1775; bap. Oct. 7, 1784.

Studer, John, s. Philip and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 21, 1784; bap. Oct. 7, 1784.

Hensel, John Michael, s. Philip and Elizabeth, b. Sept. 11, 1784; bap. Oct. 7, 1784.

Klene (Kelin), Sabina, d. John and Margaret, b. Sept. 4, 1784; bap. Oct. 7, 1784.

Gross, John, s. John and Magdalena, b. May 12, 1784; bap. Oct. 24, 1784.

Walter, Jacob, s. John and Juliana, b. Jan. 29, 1784; bap. Oct. 27, 1784.

Harman, Mauretz, s. Mauretz and Margaret, b. Oct. 20, 1784; bap. Oct. 27, 1784.

Sanders, John, s. John and Eva, b. April 14, 1784; bap. Oct. 27, 1784.

Wentzel, Elizabeth, d. George and Barbara, b. Sept. 5, 1784; bap. Oct. 27, 1784.

Connels, George, s. George and Magdalena, b. June 24, 1784; bap. Jan. 2, 1785.

From the Old NEWSPAPER FILES

60 YEARS AGO
Indiana Times—1881

Death

Dec. 26—Sarah Jane, wife of John Colwell of Young twp., 52 yrs.

Marriages

Dec. 29—Miss Grace Martin and J. H. Lynk, both of Indiana.

Dec. 27—Miss Minta Ansley and Charles H. Beck, both of Indiana.

Dec. 21—Miss Lizzie F. George of Brushvalley twp., and George R. Stewart, of White twp.

Dec. 22—Miss Sadie Stahl and John H. Dick, of Indiana Co.

Dec. 22—Miss Lizzie Brody of Indiana and A. H. Jewell of Jacksonville.

50 YEARS AGO
The Indiana Times—Dec. 23, 1891

Deaths

Dec. 14—John W. Mack, West Wheatfield twp., 52 yrs., was a sergeant in Co. E, 11th Regt., P. V., for 3 yrs., 8 mo.

40 YEARS AGO
The Indiana Times—Dec. 25, 1901

The 50th county institute was in progress with 300 school teachers in attendance.

Marriages

Dec. 23—Aaron Steel of East Mahoning twp., and Miss Elizabeth Oldfield of McDonald, Pa.

Dec. 23—Edward Marietta and Miss Mamie Betker, both of Blairsville.

Dec. 24 — Halsey M. Walker and Miss Edith V. Lichteberger, both of Indiana.

Deaths

Dec. — Frank McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Madison of near Davis, d. F. D. Morgan, Colo., aged 27.

Dec. 19 — John Rosbough of Elderton, aged abt. 43.

Dec. 7—Z. T. Howard of Plumville, 51 yrs., 8 mo., 23 d.

Dec. 17—Mrs. Bessie (Lang) Emmett died at Cripple Creek, Colo. Formerly of Marion Center.

January 22, 1942

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POTTER. Desire data concerning ancestry, descendents and relatives of David Potter, b. Raussler Co., N. Y., who had at least one child, Amasa Potter, b. 1833, in Avon, Ohio. Will gladly exchange records with others interested in this Potter family.
H. C. N. (Utah).

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HELMAN. Desire to contact others interested in the family of Michael Helman, b. 1757, who migrated from Codorus twp., York Co., Pa., to a farm near East McKeesport, Allegheny Co., Pa., before 1786. He d. Sept. 24, 1821, and his wife, Elizabeth ———, b. 1759, d. March 29, 1824; both were buried in Hankey's Cemetery, Allegheny Co. Their children were Jacob; Daniel, b. 1786, md. 1807, Catherine Ludwick; Catherine, md. John Fissel; Elizabeth, md. Daniel Long; Rachel, md. William Hindman; Mary, md. William Cowan; Frederick; Michael, b. 1796, d. 1823, bur. in Hankey's Cemetery. Have some records of Daniel and Catherine (Ludwick) Helman which I shall be glad to exchange.
D. B. H. (Pa.)

Answers to Previous Queries

SIMPSON. Those interested in Simpson-White family of Westmoreland and Indiana Counties will be pleased to receive additional information concerning Agness Simpson (believed to be the only daughter of Andrew Simpson who was killed by Indians at the same time Fergus Moorhead was captured) contributed a subscriber:

H Vol. 30—page 554.—In consideration of the money paid by Agnes Simpson and money now paid by William Hamilton there is granted to Hamilton a tract of land in Center twp., Indiana County, adjoining Wm. McKee, Thomas Simpson, containing 130 acres 118 p. warranted April 10, 1793, to Agnes Simpson who afterward intermarried with Robert Allison, and Robert Allison and wife Agness contracted for the sale of the tract but before the deed was made Agness Allison died ———. Under an Act of Assembly in such cases Robert Allison gave a deed April 27, 1812, and sold the land to William Hamilton who now gets a patent Feb. 4, 1832.

White-Simposn Family: Andrew White and Jean Herring or Herron, natives of County Down, Ireland, were married about 1745, and immediately sailed for America. Owing to the poor sailing facilities of that date they were twice within sight of the American shore, only to be again carried back to the coast from which they had sailed. The third time they were able to make a landing. They located in Cumberland Co., now Franklin Co. not far from Ft. Loudon. About 1775 their elder son, James White, was commissioned by his father to come to Westmoreland Co. and locate a farm, which he did by warranting 323 acres (Unity twp.). Andrew White died January 20, 1802, and Jean White, September 1, 1801.

James White, son of Andrew and Jean White, was born in Franklin Co. His wife Nancy died in 1824. They had five daughters and one son.

John White, another son of Andrew and Jean White, was born near Antietim Creek, Cumberland Co., in 1759. In 1776 he came out to Westmoreland Co. to join his brother James, and they managed the farm until 1779. John White married Margaret Patton, daughter of Captain James Patton, an officer in the Revolutionary War.

(The fore-going is from Reminiscences of "Judge" John White (1808-1897) of Johnstown, Pa. Mr. White also stated he had an Aunt Hannah and an Aunt Jean.
E. E. W. (Pa.)

EARLY SETTLERS

West Virginia

Baptismal Records of the German Reformed Church of Sheperdstown, W. Va., 1782-1802

(Continued from last week)

SCHLEY, SALLIE, d. Christian and wife, b. Jan. 23, 1793; bap. Mar. 17, 1793.

KEIFFER, ELIZABETH, d. Christian and Magdalena, b. Jan. 23, 1793; bap. Aug. 6, 1793.

LENTZ, JULIANA, d. John and Margaret, b. Mar. 31, 1791—; bap. Aug. 17, 179—.

STEL, JACOB, s. Daniel Stel and wife, b. July 22, 179—! bap. Aug. 29, 179—.

BEDER, JOHN DAVID, S. Christofer and wife, b. Aug. 3, 179—; bap. Sept. 1, 179—.

STALEY, DANIEL, S. Daniel and Sabina, b. Oct. 8, 1795; bap. ——.

ENTLER, CATHERINE, s. William and Margaret, b. Jan. 9, 1796; bap. ——.

HELBI, GEORGE, s. Henry and Catherine, b. Mar. 20, 1796; bap. ——.

HELBI, JACOB, s. Henry and Catherine, b. Mar. 22, 1798; bap. Sept. 9, 1798.

AMES, MARIA, s. Henry and Margaret, b. Sept. 22, 1796; bap May, 1797.

MILLER, GEORGE, s. Bernhard and Margaret, b. Sept. 10, 1786; bap. Dec. 16, 1787.

MILLER, ELIZABETH, d. Bernhard and Margaret, b. ——; bap. Aug. 3, 1789.

MILLER, CARL, s. Bernhard and and Margaret, b. June 18, 1792; bap. July 1, 1792.

MILLER, IRENE MARIA, d. Bernhard and Margaret, b. Sept. 6, 1794; bap. Sept. 16, 1794.

WALCER, JOHN, s. Casper and Hannah, b. May 29, 1785; bap. July 20, 1785.

WALCER, MAGDALENA, d. Casper and Hannah, b. Aug. 2, 1791; bap. Aug. 25, 1791.

WALCER, SARA, d. Casper and Hannah, b. Aug. 2, 1791; bap. Aug. 25, 1791.

ALLER, MARGARET, d. Conrad and Catherine, b. 1796; bap. Oct. 2, 1796.

AMES, MAGDALENE, d. Henry and Margaret, b. Sept. 22, 1796; bap. April 30, 1797.

MILLER, JOHN, s. Bernhard and Margaret, b. Aug. 30, 1797; bap. Sept. 3, 1797.

Early Wills in Indiana Co.

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CULBERTSON, MOSES of Steubenville, Jefferson Co., Ohio. Wife, Jant Culbertson to be sole executrix, assisted by Alexander Culbertson. Writ. 11 Sept., 1844. Wit: Thos. F. McGrew, William Nash. Pr. 5 May, 1845. Alexander Culbertson was a resident of Indiana County.

896

LIGGAT, DR. ROBERT, Wheatfield twp. Let. of Adm. granted Miss Margaret Liggat and James H. Graham, 7 Jan., 1847. Widow, Mrs. Agnes Liggat. William Liggat and Charles Gompers, bdm.

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GREEN, ISAAC, Blairsville. W., Elizabeth. Directed that the farm on the creek in Blacklick twp. be kept in good repairs, that the canal boat being built in his boatyard be completed and other boats repaired for his sons to opearte in the spring. Ex: Christian Libengood of Derry twp., Westmoreland Co. Writ. 2 Oct., 1846. Wit: Daniel H. Barr, James Speer, Wm. Green. Pr. 8 Jan., 1847.

898

TAYLOR, JOHN, Indiana. Let. of Adm. granted James Taylor, Esq., 12 Jan., 1847. Mrs. Mary Taylor, widow. Wm. Taylor, Wm. McCrackin, Esq., bdm.

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LYONS, ALEXANDER, Blacklick twp. W., Margaret. Ch: Elizabeth, Mary; Martha, wife of Matthias Leitchtenthaler; William. Grandsons, William Lyons, Samuel Lyons. Ex: James McKee, Matthias Leichtenthaler. Writ. 30 Nov., 1846. Wit: James Gordon, James Alcorn, Jr. Pr. 19 Jan., 1847.

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McFARLAND, ALEXANDER. Let. of Adm. granted Wm. Lytle, 21 Jan., 1847. Brother, James McFarland. Alexander T. Thompson, William McCracken, bdm.

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CULBERTSON, JANE, of Steubenville, Jefferson Co., Ohio. Widow of late Moses Culbertson. Bequeathed to sister, Jemima Wherry, the lot and tract of land in Williamsport on the Monongahela river on Water Street, conveyed to Mrs. Culbertson by their father, Thomas Dunlap, and wife, by deed dated 14 Aug., 1839. Neice, Lavina Culbertson. Others mentioned: Mrs. Sally Lowdon who assisted in care of late husband. Miss Nancy Ann Beatty, Milliner; Mrs. James Hanna; Dr. and Mrs. Edward McGintie, all of Steubenville; Samuel Mitchell, son of Jesse (late of Wayne Co.) Brother-in-law, Alexander Culbertson. Writ. 20 June, 1845. Wit: George W. McCook, Edwin Stanton. Pr. 1 Sept., 1846.

Indiana Co.

PENNSYLVANIA

Armstrong Twp. Residents 1790

Leveston, David
McCertney, David
Sours, John
Shekley, Michl
Killkresh, Robert
Killkresh, Alex
Doickey, John
Gordon, James
Heor, Mchl
Gibson, Levia
Dickson, Samul
Feare, Peter
Patton, Thomas
Patton, Thomas
Palmor, Henerey
Repine, Christofer
Shields, John
Cooks, John
Young, Jacob
Tood, Samuel
Huston, James
Mitchal, James
Herholt, Christofer
Willson, William
Gimble, James
Armstrong, John
Ohara, Henery
Mcleland, James
Pelson, Robert
McCree, Tho
Moorhead, Alex
Aleson, Robert
Simpson, James
Slone, James
Wooderd, Absolam
Sherp, Androw
Alleson, John
Clark, James
Crage, Alex
Wason, Wm.
Wason, Joseph
Lesure, Ben
Slon, Samul

Slon, Robert
Slon, David
Olefer, Agnes
French, Eres
Kirkpetrick, James
Gulhre, James
Elgen, James
Nalder, John
McMichel, Christofer
Cochran, William
Aleson, James
Smith, William
Smith, James
McKissock, James
Scoot, Georg
Nell, Thomas
Bash, Henerey
Lone, Isaac
Green, William
White, Jacob
Goldon, John
Butler, John
Fites, John, Jur.
Orrey, Christefor
Yelam, Adam
McDonald, Patrick
Rooss, Georg
Deries, James
Hill, Samul
Fite, John

Next week: Heads of families in Wheatfield twp. in 1790.

St. Margaret's Parish

Toppesfield Parish, Co. Essex, Eng.

(Continued from last week)

Lawson, William, s. John, 8-7-1599.

Linwood, ——' — Robert, 3-12-1587.

Linsye, Williams, s. William, 5-23-1587.

Linsye, Alice, d. William, 9-14-1589.

Lynsell, Samuel, s. Robert and Barbara, 5-31-1641.

Levit, Susan, d. William, 4-10-1614.

Levite, William, s. William, 3-19-1617.

Levett, Grisill, d. William, 1-6-1619

Levett, Robert, s. William and Susan, 6-20-1622.

Levett, Thomas, s. William and Susan, 3-16-1626.

Maltiward, Robert, s. Robert, gent, and Elizabeth, 10-1-1636.

Maltiward, Thomas, s. Robert, gent., and Elizabeth, 11-26-1637.

Maltiward, Elizabeth, d. Robert, gent, and Elizabeth, 3-5-1639.

Mante, William, s. Thomas, 4-2-1566.

Mariner, Joseph, s. Joseph, 6-29-1618.

Mariner, George, s. Joseph and Mary, 4-20-1620.

Marriner, William, s. Joseph and Mary, 11-29-1590.

Marner, Henrie, s. Davide, 11-29-1590.

Marner, Zacharias, s. ——, 8-15-1591.

Marner, William, s. Davide, 1-5-1595.

Marner, Robert, s. Robert, 2-10-1594.

Mariver, John, 5-25-1589.

Marner, Thomas, s. Thomas, 5-25-1595.

Martin, Anne, d. Francis and Marie, 2-19-1633.

Martin, Marie, d. Francis and Mary, 3-5-1635.

Martin, Dorothy, d. Francis and Mary, 3-5-1637.

Maryet, Robert, s. Thomas, 1-18-1562.

Maryet, Barbara, d. Thomas, 11-12-1564.

Mathew, Robert, s. Thomas, 6-29-1606.

Mathew, Thomas, s. Thomas, 11-8-1611.

Mathew, (alias) John (Dive)? s. Thomas, 6-19-1617.

Mathew, William, s. Thomas and Margerie, 7-7-1619.

From the Old NEWSPAPER FILES

99 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Democrat—Jan. 25, 1843

Assessments and valuation of Indiana Co.: Real Estate — $1,558,332; personal estate—$151,058; persons, trades, occupations and professions — 148,355; carriages—1,890; watches—2,493.

60 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times, Jan. 25, 1882

Deaths

Recently — Enoch Baker, 65, Amwell twp., Washington Co.; weighed 325 pounds.

Jan. 16—Miss Mary Buchanan, one of the oldest residents of Armagh.

Jan. 20—Oliver C. Brody, E. Mahoning twp., diphtheria, 45y, 2m., 14d. (Three of his children and an adopted child died just previously.)

Jan. 20—Priscilla, wife of John Davis, Armstrong twp., 65y., 4m.

Jan. 22—Mrs. Martha Pettigrew, Armstrong twp., 80y.

Jan. 16—Sarah Wiggins, Armstrong twp., 56y., 10m.

Jan. 15—Mrs. Martha Smith, Young twp., 78y.

Jan. 20—Oliver C. Brady, E. A. and N. J. Coleman, South Bend, Armstrong Co., 15y., 11m., 26d.

Jan. 21—Mrs. Susanna DeLancy, So. Mahoning twp., 80y., 3d.

Jan. 18—Miss Catherine Smith, Young twp., abt. 45y.

Jan. 19—Susan, wife of Wm. Cunningham, Young twp., 59yrs.

Marriages

Jan. 19 — Miss M. A. Stiffy and Alex Parke.

Jan. 18—Miss Mary Jane Knee and Jacob B. Craig, both of Indiana Co., by Rev. J. R. Coulter, Crawford's Corners, Venango Co.

50 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times, Jan. 20, 1892

Deaths

Jan. 7—A. C. Finley, Kittanning, Armstrong Co.

Jan. 8—John McFarland, Cowanshonnock twp., Armstrong Co., 77yrs.

Jan. 14—Amelia, widow of George Kline; kept the Kline house for many yrs.

Hood was born June 25, 1882. She married Albert Whittlesey Oct. 28, 1915. They reside at Creston, Iowa.

They have one child

Dorothy Whittlesey, born Oct. 28, 1915.

SIXTH GENERATION
ZOE IRENE HOOD

Daughter of Josiah C. and Estelle Catherine (Jamieson) Hood was born Jan. 30, 1886. She married Gilbert C. Palmer in 1910. They reside in Kansas City, Mo., 5337 Euclid Ave.

SIXTH GENERATION
ALMA ROSS HOOD

Daughter of Josiah C. and Estella Catherine (Jamieson) Hood was born Sept. 15, 1888. She married Fred Harrison Pousch on Mar. 3, 1913. They reside in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

They have one child

Robert Raymond Pousch, born Feb. 14, 1917.

SIXTH GENERATION
RALPH JAMIESON HOOD

Son of Josiah C. and Estelle Catherine (Jamieson) Hood was born Mar. 20, 1891. He married Mary Jone on ———.

They reside near Creston, Ia.

They have five cihldren

Eldon Dean Hood.
Wayne Hood.
Miles Hood.
Paul Hood.
Carrol Hood.

SIXTH GENERATION
ROSE MARY LYON

Daughter of David Potter and Isadora (Howell) Lyon was born Jan. 31, 1885 at Cromwell, Iowa. She married Frederick B. Baker, March ——, 1906. They now (1937) live in Denver, Col.

They have four children

Evelyn Baker.
Vincent Barton Baker.
Virginia Baker.
Irvin Frederick Baker.

SIXTH GENERATION
RAYMOND DEAN LYON

Son of David Potter and Isadora (Howell) Lyon was born Jan. 21, 1888. He married Mabel Burwell in ———, 1912. They reside in Des Moines, Iowa.

They have three children

La Vern Dean Lyon.
R. Wayne Lyon.
Keith Roland Lyon.

SIXTH GENERATION
DAVID HOWELL LYON

Son of David Potter and Isadora (Howell) Lyon was born at Lawn Ridge, Illinois, on Nov. 1, 1891. He enlisted in the Air Force in the World War at Dayton, Ohio. He died in 1933 and is buried in Sac City, Iowa.

SIXTH GENERATION
DORA IRENE LYON

Daughter of David Potter and Isadora (Howell) Lyon was born in Sac City, Iowa, on May 31, 1895. She married Otto Verle Dobson in May , 1917. He is a Civil Engineer and served in the United States Navy during the World War. He resides in Mt. Manchester, Iowa.

They have one child

Dorothy Irene Dobson, born Aug. 6, 1921.

SIXTH GENERATION
GLADYS ISABEL LYON

Daughter of David Potter and Isadora (Howell) Lyon was born in Sac City, Iowa, on Nov. 12, 1899. She is now a Kindergarten Teacher in Denver, Colo. (Unmarried).

SIXTH GENERATION
WINIFRED EMILY LYON

Daughter of David Potter and Isadora (Howell) Lyon was born in Sac City, Iowa, on Sept. 23, 1903. Reside in Denver, Colo. (Unmarried).

January 29, 1942

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FITZRANDOLPH - BAKER. James Fitz Randolph, b. Sept. 9, 1767, Plainfield, N. J.; d. May 5, 1840, Peru twp., Morrow Co., O.; md. 1790, Rahway Meeting, Rahway, N. J., to Catherine Baker, b. circa 1774, Rahway, N. J.; d. 1866, Pennington twp., ——— Co., O. She was a daughter of Cornelious Baker and Susannah Lee of Rahway, N. J. James moved from Rahway to Rice's Landing, Green Co., Pa., in 1795, and from there to Ohio in 1817-18. He was the first settler on the Edgar Section, "on the banks of the Alum Creek," near what is now Stantontown, Ohio. Their children were: 1. Cornelious, b. May 15, 1791, Rahway, N. J. 2. Nathan, b. Oct. 14, 1801, Rice's Landing, Pa. 3. Mahala, b. 1806, Rice's Landing, Pa.; d. April 29, 1839, Peru twp., Morrow Co., O.; unmarried. 4. Stephen, b. Dec, 16, 1809, Rice's Landing, Pa. 5. James (Dr.), b. Aug. 8, 1810, Rice's Landing, Pa. 6. Hiram, b. ——, Rice's Landing, Pa. 7. Susan, b. ——, Rice's Landing, Pa.; md. David Smiley. 8. Rebecca, b. ——, Rice's Landing, Pa.; md. Shadrach Hubble. 9. John, b. ——, Rice's Landing.

Can any reader of the Indiana Countian give me the missing date of birth of the children where blank spaces are left; also the dates of marriage of Rebecca and Susan, names of the parents of David Smiley and Shadrach Hubble, with their dates as well? L. S. C. (N. J.)

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BOOKS (BOOCKS). Wish to contact collecting data of the Books (Boocks) families of Pennsylvania. Have been told the family in which I am interested were early settlers in Lancaster Co., Pa. F. S. H. (Pa.)

Answers to Previous Queries

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STARNS, Sept. 18, 1941. Would inquirer be interested in knowing that there are Starns in New Jersey, too? Jacob Starns of Hunterdon Co., N. J., left a will in 1773 in which are mentioned: wife, Esther; nephew, Nickolas Boon; Jacob Starn Thompson and his wife Mark Thompson. Catherine Stacke, living in N. Y.; Esther Hughes; Isaac Allen, Elders of Greenwich Meeting House, etc. It was probated Jan. 1, 1774. This Jacob was an iron master. There were Starns in south Jersey also.

T. D. C. (N. J.)

Early Wills in Indiana Co.

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LUCAS, WM., White twp. Let. of Adm. granted John Lucas, 16 Feb., 1847. Mrs. Nancy S. Lucas, widow. Thomas Lucas, Michael Lowman, bdm.

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FAIRMAN, JAMES, Washington twp. Let. of Adm. granted John Fairman, Jr., 17 Mar., 1847. Robert Spence, Francis Fairman, bdm.

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BUCHANAN, John, SR. Ch.: James, John, Charles, Jane; granddaughter, Jane Craig, Getty, wife of Robert Getty, blacksmith. Others mentioned: Joseph Buchanan, Catherine Buchanan, Mary Ann Buchanan (prob. a grand dau), Jane Buchanan, Robert Craig. Writ. 4 June, 1842. Wit: W. Banks, Wm. Houston, Codicil dated 7 June, 1845. Pr. 12 Mar., 1847.

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WEIRS, JOSEPH, Blacklick twp. Brother, Abraham (who had sons Joseph and William). Ex: "my good neighbors," Chas. Campbell, William Loughry. Writ. 13 June, 1845. Wit: Stewart Davis, David Russell. Pr. 22 Mar., 1847.

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GRIFFTH CATHERINE, White twp. Let. of Adm. granted Joseph Thompson, 10 April, 1847. Woodroe Douglass, William L. Fenton, bdm.

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WIGGINS, ROBERT L., Center twp. Let. of Adm. granted Smith Mowry, 12 April, 1847. Wm. Lowman, Wm. B. Clark, bdm.

908

SIDES, JANE, Wheatfield twp. Let. of Adm. granted Jacob Sides, 12 April, 1847. Mrs. —— Sides, mother living at this time. James Elliot, Esq., Alexander Elliott, bdm.

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WIGGINS, ANDREW, Armstrong twp. Writ. 16 Aug., 1845. W. Rebecca. Son, Samuel. Others mentioned of whom some are probably children: Martha and Elizabeth M'Clath, Jane Wiggins, Lidv and James Lowry, Robert G. Wiggins (who had son, Thomas L., daughter, Mary). Ex: son, Samuel Wiggins. Wit: Hugh Wiggins, William Wiggins. Pr. 12 April, 1847.

Coleman Family

(Contributed)

Sources: Caldwell's History of Indiana County, Pa., cemetery records and county newspapers.

JOHN COLEMAN, the pioneer settler of Indiana county, was a veteran of the Revolutionary War. He settled near Indiana about 1807 and about 1809 moved to Cherryhill Manor. His wife was Elizabeth (McClelland) Evans who died at an advanced age. John was born in 1725 and died in 1829. (This birthdate came from Caldwell's History and Penna. Archives, 2nd ser. Vol. 10, gives the deathdate—"June 13, 1829, aged 70 years.")

Their children

1. HENRY COLEMAN, b. 1787; d. 1819; md. Catherine Gordon (1788-1836), a daughter of Robert Gordon, Revolutionary soldier, and wife Jane Frazer, who resided in Cherryhill twp., Indiana county. Catherine married, secondly, Thomas Barr.
2. NANCY COLEMAN, md. John McDowell.

The children of Henry (No. 1 above) and Catherine (Gordon) Coleman were:

1. William H., md. Susannah Moorhead.
2. Jane, md. Archibald Weir.
3. John W., md. Lydia McBroom.
4. Robert G., md. Elizabeth Spires.
5. Elizabeth.

WILLIAM H. COLEMAN, son of Henry, b. 1815; d. 1888; md. Susannah Moorhead, b. 1819; d. 1888. Their children were:

1. W. H. H. (Harry), 1840-1901, d. at the Soldiers' Home, Erie, Pa.; md. Louisa Creswell. She md. (2nd) E. B. Andress and lived at Pittsburgh; she d. Jan. 8, 1899; bur. Allegheny cemetery.
2. Thomas Moorhead, 1842-1912, bur. Oakland Cemetery, Indiana, Pa.; wife, Elizabeth Harrison, 1843-1904.
3. John E., 1845-1881; bur. Oakland cemetery.
4. Theodore F., 1847-1883; bur. Oakland cemetery.
5. Alexander, 1851-1879; bur. Oakland cemetery.
6. Albert A., 1853-1910; bur. Oakland cemetery; md. Margaret Lucas.
7. Catherine.
8. Robert L.

Additional information concerning this family will be appreciated.

SIXTH GENERATION
ETHEL G. BARNES

Daughter of John Algeo and Ida Jane (Howell) Barnes was born near Orient, Iowa, on Oct. 1, 1890. She married Alex Jonard, son of Alexis Jonard and Adolphine LaClaire of Charleori, Belgium at New Lisbon, Ohio, on March 19, 1913. Mr. Jonard was born in Charleroi, Belgium, on Nov. 25, 1890. They reside at 311 Massilion Road, Akron, Ohio.

They have two children

Wilma May Jonard.

Howard Alex Jonard, born Aug. 29, 1916, single.

SIXTH GENERATION
CLIFFORD EMMONS BARNES

Son of John Algeo and Ida Jane (Howell) Barnes was born near Orient, Ohio, on July 29, 1894. He married Mildred Irene Wolfe, daughter of Harry J. and Anna May Wolfe of Akron, Ohio, on Dec. 12, 1898. He enlisted in the United States Navy in the World War at Cleveland, Ohio, on May 31, 1917, serving on the battleship, Iowa.

They have two children

Clifford Harrison Barnes, born in Akron, O., Sept. 25, 1921.

Merle Wolfe Barnes, born in Akron, Ohio, April 13, 1928.

SIXTH GENERATION
HOWARD WAYNE SAMMONS

Son of Grant and Laura Delphine (Howell) Sammons was born at Cromwell, Iowa, on Sept. 11, 1894. He married Minnie Edna Recknor, daughter of Bert and Mana Recknor of Creston, Iowa, on July 25, 1893.

They lived near Creston, Iowa, until Oct., 1936, moving to Raymondville, Texas, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

They have two children

Laura Fayrene Sammons, born Feb. 3, 1925.

Mana Marilyn Sammons, born Nov. 9, 1928.

SIXTH GENERATION
LAURA IRENE SAMMONS

Daughter of Grant and Laura Delphine (Howell) Sammons was born at Cromwell, Iowa on Dec. 19, 1906. She went to Washington College, St. Louis, then to Lakeland, Florida, where she married Edgar Ballard Bradley, son of Malcolm and Edna Bradley, on Sept. 30, 1931. Reside 804 DeLeon St., in Tampa, Florida.

They have one child

Edgar Ballard Bradley, Jr.

SIXTH GENERATION
HALCYON CLAIRE DELPHINE SAMMONS

Daughter of Grant and Laura Delphine (Howell) Sammons was born at Cromwell, Iowa. She attended Ashley Hall, an Episcopal Girls School in Charleston, South Carolina, graduated from the Nebraska State University in June, 1936. On July 28, 1936, she married Stanley C. Reese, son of George and Eugenie Reese, a graduate from the Nebraska State University in June, 1936. He is an auditor and they reside at 207 South Wendlyn Ave, Tampa, Fla.

SIXTH GENERATION
JAMES PATTERSON CAMPBELL

Eldest son of David Allen and Viola (Barnes) Campbell was born at Plattsmouth, Neb., April 19, 1833. On ——— married Harriett Sperry, who was born ———.

Have two children

Florence Campbell.

David Campbell, born ———, resides in Kansas City, Mo.

SIXTH GENERATION
NEWTON C. CAMPBELL

Second son of David Allan and

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EARLY SETTLERS

West Virginia

Baptismal Records of the German Reformed Church of Sheperdstown, W. Va., 1782-1802

(Continued from last week)

DAVID, PAUL, s. ——, b. Mar. 15, 1798; bap. Oct. 20, 1798.

AMES, ELIZABETH, d. Henry and Margaret, b. Sept. 10, 1798; bap. ——.

MILLER,, JACOB, s. Bernhard and Margaret, b. Jan. 5, 1800; bap. Jan. 10, 1800.

MILLER, HEINRICH, s. Bernhardt and Margaret, b. Oct. 24, 1802: bap. Dec. 19, 1802.

Indiana Co.

PENNSYLVANIA

Wheatfield Twp.—1790

Brady, Samul, Senr.
Brady, Samul, Jur.
Brady James
Enes, John
Dines, John
Dougherty, Neal
Brown, David
Brady, Ebedneser
Williams, Robert
Williams, John
Clark, James
Woods, William
Stell, William
Finley, John
Dougles, Androw
McGreat, Richard
McGreat, John
Lukens, Peter
Jayard, David
Merton, Robert
Bennet, William
Stewart, Jacob
Coyel, James
Hill, Georg
Hill, Gesper
Hill, Henery, Senr.
Hill, Henery, Jur.
Hill, William
Eress, Judea
Johnston, Samul
Powers, Jacob
Stewart, William
Stell, Georg

Know

From the Old NEWSPAPER FILES

99 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Democrat, Feb. 1, 1843

Boots and Shoes

James C. Golden and John W. Dauphin were manufacturing boots and shoes in the frame shop east of David Ralston's hotel.

60 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times, Feb. 1, 1882

Marriage

Jan. 26—Miss Matilda Learn and William W. Aul, both of E. Mahoning twp.

Deaths

Jan. 30—Albert, son of Frank Hoffman, W. Indiana, abt. 6yrs.

Jan. 5—Mrs. Catherine Heitzenrater, 72, N. Mahoning twp.

Jan. 26—Mary, wife of John Fetterhoff, N. Mahoning, aged 79.

Jan. 27—Miss Annie Shaffer, 18, N. Mahoning twp.

Jan. 16—Mrs. Annie E. Wilson, Blairsville, 24y., 11m., 16d.

Jan. 12—May, dau. Dr. J. H. and Mattie Davis, Homer City, abt. 5yrs.

Jan. 19—Theophelus Smith, 53, Armstrong twp.

Jan. 28 — Maria L., wife of Robert Beyers of New Washington, Clearfield Co.; a dau. of Rev. J. H. Hill of Indiana.

Recently—Polly, wife of Adam Ream, near Johnstown; md. 1826, Diamondville, Indiana Co.

50 YEARS AGO

Indiana Times—Jan. 27, 1892

Deaths

Jan. —, Wellington, son of A. Johnston of Indiana, aged 12.

Jan. 21—Mrs. Mary Ingersoll, 91, d. in Meadville.

Jan. 24—Mrs. Maria C. Row, 90y., 6m., 18d., widow of Jonathan Row, b. Westmoreland Co., July 7, 1801.

Jan. —, George Kilgore, Blairsville, fatally injured on railroad.

40 YEARS AGO

The Indiana Times—Jan. 29, 1902

Deaths

Jan. 27—William Armstrong, b. Long Beach, Lycoming Co., April 25, 1815; came to Cherrytree with parents in 1830; d. Montgomery twp., Ind. Co.

Jan. 26—Drusilla Holland Bell, wife of W. H. Bell (editor of Altoona Gazette), b. 1872, Virginia; md. Mr. Bell, 1890, Allegheny, Pa.

Recently — Mrs. O. C. Earl, abt. 50, d. Allegheny, Pa., bur. Blairsville.

Jan. 20—Carrie E., wife of Edward Smith of Philadelphia; dau. of C. C. Davis of Blairsville.

Jan. 26—18-month-old dau of Lewis Wise of Shelocta.

Marriages

Jan. 23—William McGuen of Cresson and Miss Annie Wallace of Homer City.

Jan. 22—Earl E. Griffith, West Mahoning twp., and Miss Laura E. Lukehart, So. Mahoning twp.

Jan. 15 — John L. Rugh and Miss Lucila Snyder.

Jan. 23—Ira Allison and Miss Dessie Irene Bell, both of Blacklick twp.

St. Margaret's Parish

Toppesfield Parish,
Co. Essex, Eng.
(Continued from last week)

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Mathew, Susan, d. Thomas and Susan, 5-15-1637.

Mathew, Hannah, d. Thomas and Susan, 1-14-1640.

Mathew, Jane, d. Robert and Margaret, 6-21-1641.

Mathew, Mary, d. Thomas, 4-26-1642.

Mathew, William, s. William and Anne, 10-20-1645.

Mathew, Margaret, d. Thomas, 10 29-1648.

Maye, Elizabeth, d. Thomas, 2-1-1570.

Maye, Henrie, s. Thomas, 4 6-1571.

Mathew, Elizabeth, d. William and Ann, 12-15-1657.

Medcalfe, Annie, d. —, 8 2-1613.

Medcalfe, William, s. Robert, 5-2-1615.

Medcalf, John, s. Robert, 1 12-1617.

Mere, Ann, d. William and Sara, 10-28-1636.

Miller, Thomas, s. Thomas and Mary, 7-4-1648.

Miller, Samuel s. Thomas and Mary, 1-9-1651.

Mising, Anne, d. John and Anne, 5 2-1624.

Mising, Susan, d. John and Anne, 10-20-1626.

More, Margaret, d. Laurence, 6-12-1612.

Moore, Laurence, s. Laurence, 7-17-1614.

More, Anne, d. Lawrence and Elizabeth, 7-15-1619.

More, Margarett, d. Laurence and Elizabeth, 8-10-1623.

More, Martha, d. Laurence and Martha, 2-17 1639.

More, Elizabeth, d. Laurence and Martha, 11-29-1640.

More, Alice, d. Edward, 1-21-1616.

Moor, Anne, d. Laurence, 2-23-1643.

Moor, Laurence, s. Laurence and Martha, 7-12 1645.

Mortemer, Margarie, d. John, 7-2 1568.

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